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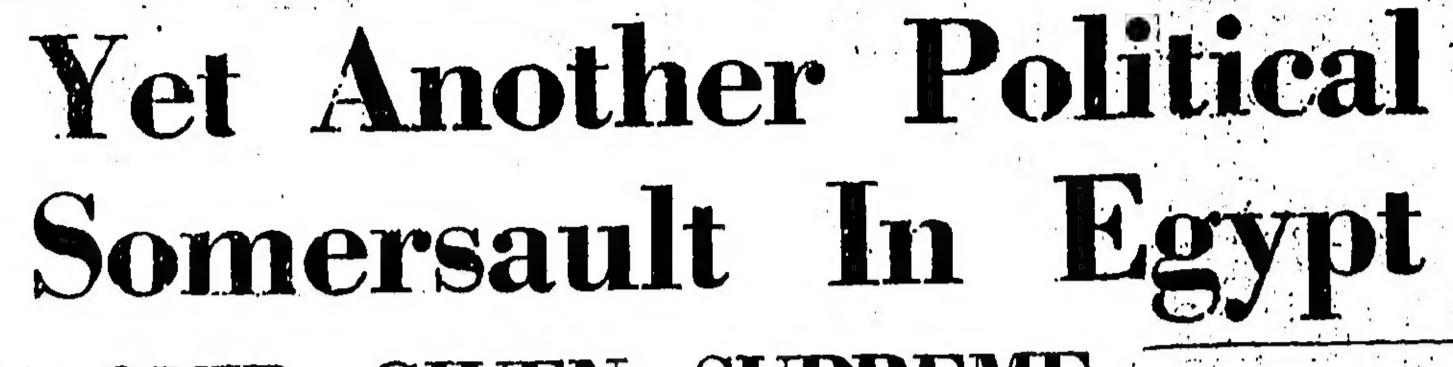
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COMMENT OF THE DAY

US-Japan Pact

THE amount of American assistance which Japan is to receive under the USmilitary defence agreement looks impressive enough, yet the figures released yesterday after the pact had been signed by no means tell the full story. In effect, Japan is expected to receive this year up to \$800 million worth of arms aid, considerable proportion of which has already been delivered but to which, hitherto, the Japanese have possessed no official title. Something like \$500,000,000 of equipment is awaiting transfer to the Japanese Government, this being in addition to the \$150 million worth referred to explicitly in the agreement which has just been signed, and apart; also from the \$100 million worth of economic tosalstance designed to bolster economic aid and the manner in which it will be worked out in practice is of Interest. Apparently it is intended that the United States will sell Jupan \$50 million worth of American agricultural commodities for the equivalent in yen. The Japanese will entitled to use 20 per cent this yen, or the equivalent of \$10,000,000 to presumably to rebuild war million worth of yen will be available to the United States to buy armaments in Japan for other countries. The intention, it would appear, is for the US to buy Nasser was appointed Military Salem, who was Deputy Chief some arms for Japan from Governor of Egypt with supreme of the Revolution Council, is send the rest of its pur- a post previously held by munications, and Dre Abdel chases of this nature to

Asia." THE general principle that force in Egypt since the "Black Saturday" Cairo riots of January 20, 1952. amount of relucta e, by concittutional life-was held in March 5 concerning the election less the fear of full-scale Japan still persists in some emphasis on expediency, to let him live." and in a desire to see Japan self-supporting economically and strong defenpermit the Japanese to go granted supreme power. beyond the bounds of what is considered to be reason- have been one of the their armed forces. The Revolution Council which Japanese-American military to the ousting of Naguib aid agreement as it stands Colonel Abdel Nasser, who discannot raise serious objec- placed Naguib as Premier. its limitations are observed crisis began. it will achieve something Pacific. But under no Assembly this summer, circumstances can Japan Revolutionary Council her own right.



AUTHORITY

Premier Becomes Once Again

Cairo, Mar. 9.

Deputy Prime Minister, has re-

The return to the status quo

ante was announced in a state-

ment issued by the Revolution

Joint Congress under President

to a Constituent Assembly and

adhered to. The curtain falls on

people to "unite in the face of

PUBLIC OPINION

Revolutionary Council in Egypt

in addition to the Presidency

"iron man" Gamal Abdel

The assumption in American

the Western world.

Washington, Mar. 8.

The statement called on

powerful enemies."-Reuter.

the recent crisis."

to the Ministry of

General Mohammed Naguib, the man who dethroned King Farouk, was back in the saddle as Prime Minister of Egypt last night — with dovetailing of military and greater power than he ever had before.

This latest somersault among Egypt's top rulers was announced after a joint meeting of the civilian Cabinet and the military junta last night. General Naguib thus wins the supreme authority denied him by the Revolution Council - guiding body of army officers who sponsored

the movement to get rid of Farouk - before he was ousted by Colonel Gamal Abdel Nasser 11 His demand for this was one of the main causes

assist Japanese industry- of the dispute which led to last month's upheaval. Nasser loses the Premiership he took over when plants. The remaining \$40 General Naguib, only two days later, returned as President in the next move in Egypt's political merrygo-round. Nasser also goes out as chairman of the Revolution Council. The new chairman is - Naguib.

> Only on Sunday 36-year-old, Wing Commander factories and control of internal security- now only Minister of Com-

It was not immediately clear "other friendly nations in whether Nesser had retained this job. Martial law has been in

Command Council and a Cabinet rearm herself to a point; Last night's meeting of civilian where she can offer defence and military leaders—called to Naguib last night.
against potential aggressors discuss the powers of the The statement the Parliament building.

Saleh Salem, Minister in National Guidance, who in the events of 11 days ago accused countries, notably Austra- General Nagulb of "sabotaging" lin. The danger conceived the work of the Revolution is that the United States, Council and said: "We could inclined to place too much have killed Naguib but decided

SUPREME POWER

An official announcement said sively, will in due course that General Naguib had been General Naguibs demand for supreme power was stated able in the rebuilding of reasons for the dispute in the

Colonel Nasser becomes tions. Its objectives are Deputy Premier, the post he acceptable, and so long as held before the Government

President Naguib announced necessary without giving that he will go ahead with the cause for alarm among the declared policy to hold early countries of the South elections for a Constituent The composition of

be allowed once again to Cabinet has returned to that become a military power in | before General Naguib's resignation on February 24.

> Smoke to your throat's Reports from the American

> > -United Press.

San Juan, Puerto Rico, Mar. 8. At least three more leaders

along with Domingo Baltari Hongkong. Crespo. The latter was working "In addition, BFC said, Lee More than 30 mill ponds have at a local foundry. He was the falsely stated the ultimate been dragged since Alan disat a local foundry. He was the last in the list of nationalists destination to be Hongkong in specially 2,000 volunteers for whom warrants were femal. Amadeb Rivers Locade was arrested while attending religious arrested while attending religious destination for graphite wainly combed the quarries arrested while attending religious destination for graphite wainly combed the quarries arrested while attending religious destination for graphite wainly combed the quarries arrested while attending religious destination. The lines instances with graphite destination to be Hongkong in Festerdly 2,000 volunteers arrested while attending combed the quarries. Surjoint Wainly combed the quarries of this area.

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Persuaded To Change Her

Singapore, Mar. 9. Singapore Chinese schoolgirl, who had gone aboard a ship for Communist China, was yesterday persuaded by ber weeping mother to change her mind-an hour before the boat left for Hongkong. The girl, a former student of a local girls school, was among a group of deck passengers on board the Tillnwah bound

for Hongkong. For more than an hour the mother and a police inspector of the Singapore Harbour Board pleaded with the girl to stay back

with her family. Finally the girl walked down the gangway-crying but happy.

The girl told the inspector that domestic troubles first made her think of golug to Ching. Reuter.

Trader Denied All Export Privileges

Washington, Mar. 8. The Commerce Department announced that New York exporter attempts to force the West into has now been accepted, President and Prime Minister decisions announced by the Ching-Sen Lee and four recognition of the East German though with a contain under the promised return to decisions announced by the Ching-Sen Lee and four Government and negotiations though with a certain under the promised return to Revolution Council Command on trading companies that he with it instead of the Soviet was associated with have authorities. At the meeting was Major a return to political life will be been denied all export privileges for five years as penalty for violations United States export con-

eited the American Industrical Diplomatic authorities tonight Products Company as the name said they believed that the of his "related export comsheer weight of public opinion panies." The firm was in- Berlin reports that there are had regained for Maj-Gen. corporated individually in New plans to dissolve the Soviet Mohammed Naguib the posts of York, Brussels, London and Premier and head of the Hamburg.

The denial order, effective which was handed back to him immediately, applies to Lee and the named firms, the announce-They said they thought that ment said, and also to all European Army Treaty come individuals or companies "who into force and the three Nasser, who stripped Naguib of may be related to them by Western High Commissions are all his posts and then gave him ownership, control or position turned into embassies. back the Presidency, had re- of responsibility."

cognised in the new action the fact that Egyptian citizens were following information on the in Germany would cease to be determined that Naguib must reason for the suspension of called "occupation" forces and lead them to a solution of their Lee's export privileges.

UNDER INDICTMENT

circles remained that the "Lee has been under successhufflings in Egyptian politics would have no real effect on sive suspensions from export what "sovereignty" was prothat country's relations with licence privileges since August claimed.—Reuter. 1951 under a previous demind Naguib or Nasser, the Ameri- order and pending final detercans were convinced they could mination of administrative proget along with either and do ceedings in the present case; He tiso is under indictment in They recognised that both the Federal court for the sides, eager to reach an end of southern district of New York the impasse with Britain over for -violations of the export the Sucz Zone, might be willing control law, and is a fugitive to make some further conces- from justice in this proceeding. "In the present denial order,

the Bureau of Foreign Commerce charges that, in 1949, Anderton, misting for six days domestic politics being worked kong as the ultimate destination on an export licence application.

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of the Nationalist Party were export licences and made false arrested today for questioning statements as to the ultimate frogman' equipment, in connection with the shooting comagnee and destination on Just before the discovery, of five US Congressment.

Mrs Angelina Torresola De shipment of 222,340 pounds of Anderton, decided to scoopt a shipment of 222,340 pounds of Water Diviner's offer to aid the

Sovereignty

Berlin, Mar. 8. Western officials here are seriously examining persistent unofficial reports from East Berlin that the Soviet Union will shortly give East Germany "sovereignty."

These reports speak of a dramatic proclamation in East Berlin, possibly by a leading Soviet Cabinet member at or about the time the East German Communist Party Congress opens on March 80.

Up till now there has been nothing concrete from official East German or Allied sources to give substance to this or to a report that Mr Nikita S. Khrushchev, First Secretary of the Soviet Communist Party will come to Berlin' for, the Congress.

But Western officials do not discount the possibility of some startling move proclaiming East German "sovereignty" with an implied threat that, should the West go sheed with the rearmament with West Gerthe Soviet Government would authorise the establishment of a real East German army and help to equip it. The proposed new Communist

Party statute to be adopted at will "organise the workers to defend their homeland." One report said that with the

proclamation of "sovereignty" the Soviet Union would renounce all rights to interference in East German foreign policy, especially towards the Western powers and West Germany. This would be a logical continuation of Soviet

INDICATIVE

The various Soviet proposals at the Berlin conference and he Soviet High Commissioner's rejection of the Western bid for High Commissions' talks on easing East-West traffic re-The Commerce Department strictions, were, indicative of this line.

Anti-Communist Information Bureau in West High Commisssion. This again would be in line with Soviet policy. But Western officials believe it would not be carried out unless and until the Bonn conventions and the

The bureau said that the abolition of the Soviet High The announcement gave the Commission the Soviet forces be given a new status.

Western officials do not doubt that Soviet forces would remain in Germany, no matter

Missing Boy's Body Found

Lancashire, Mar. 8. The body of 11-year-old Alan

Horwich,

the quarry previously, used a "Lee also misused three special underwater lamp today

World's Tallest Woman



Miss Katja van Dyk, 43, from Berlin, who at 8 ft. 4 ins. claims to be the tallest woman on earth, arrives at Northolt, England, and has her papers checked by Airport Official Bert Staines, who is only 5 ft. 3 ins. tall. Miss van Dyk weighs 32 stone. She is in England to appear in a show, and earns between £5,000 and £7,000 a year.—London Express.

Ordered Man's Eat

To Be Cut Off, Allegation

Nairobi, Mar. 8.

"The prisoner ran and Innes-

court martial here today that he cut off the ear the exhibition hall here tonight. of a Mau Mau suspect and made a hole in the ear to begin their tour of Queensof another with a bayonet when ordered to do so land. by his Company Commander, 42-year-old Captain Gerald Griffiths.

Griffiths pleaded not guilty to two charges of causing grievous bodily harm to Africans and four of disgraceful land. conduct of a cruel kind, one of these being an alternative

The prosecution said it would be difficult to imagine

anything more disgraceful or more cruel than the alleged itions and the defacing the

Private. All Segat, a slim, on Njeru's wrists and ordered boyim figure, was rushed here him to run. to give evidence from the heart of the desert region of the Walker sald 'sheet'," Segat northern frontier province, alleged. having been sent on leave before (Contd. on back page Col. 1) the case by mistake.

He deciared in his evidencethrough an interpreter-that he had disfigured the two Maa. Maa. suspects, Nieru and Kavenil, and also on Griffiths' orders, beat one of them with his rifle. The Somali witness said that before an anti-Mau Mau operation in Mount Kenya forest last

and he did so: "Then Captain Griffiths gave me a knife which was sharp on both sides-it was like the knives used in my country—and told me to castrate the other prisoner," Segat alleged.

June, Griffiths had ordered him

to beat one of the two suspects

This prisoner had been told by Griffiths to take his trousers off and when he refused to do. so Griffiths and Segat's Platoon Commander, Second Lieutenant Innes-Welker, took them, off. Segat said he refused to cra-

trate, the prisoner and Griffiths told him to obey his order. of being afraid.

Finally Griffiths ordered the witness to cut off the suspect's ear which Segat said he did. The following day, Segat said, he was ordered by Griffiths to make a hole in the ear of Kavenii, the other suspect,

Count comment by Mr. Jack Glechilli, decepce lawyer, Segat claimed that a member of the branch had told him that, if he did note he would be charged with minder and would be killed.

May Not See The Royal Visitors

Melbourne, Mar. 8. Public health experts are studying the mounting polio epidemic in Western Australia where Queen Elizabeth and the Duke of Edmburgh are due at the end of this month.

Alterations have already been made to the Royal tour programme in the interests of the Queen's safety. There is increasing public secussion of the advisability of cancelling the Western Australian

The Royal couple are: due, to bogin their tour of the state at Kalgoorlie on March 26. They sall from Fremantle for Ceylon in the Royal yacht Gothic on

The Mayor of Fremantle, Mr W. F. Samson, and the Western Australian State Tour Director. Mr R. H. Doig, were meeting today to discuss the latest incident of pollo. The total number of cases notified in the state this year has risen to 145 including 50 this month.

The Queen and the Duke, both had anti-polic injections during their stay in Canberra last month.

authorities Melbourne said today, the tour organisers were justified in taking extreme measures to provent the slightest chance of the Queen coming in contact with polio sufferers.

MAY BAN HANDSHAKES

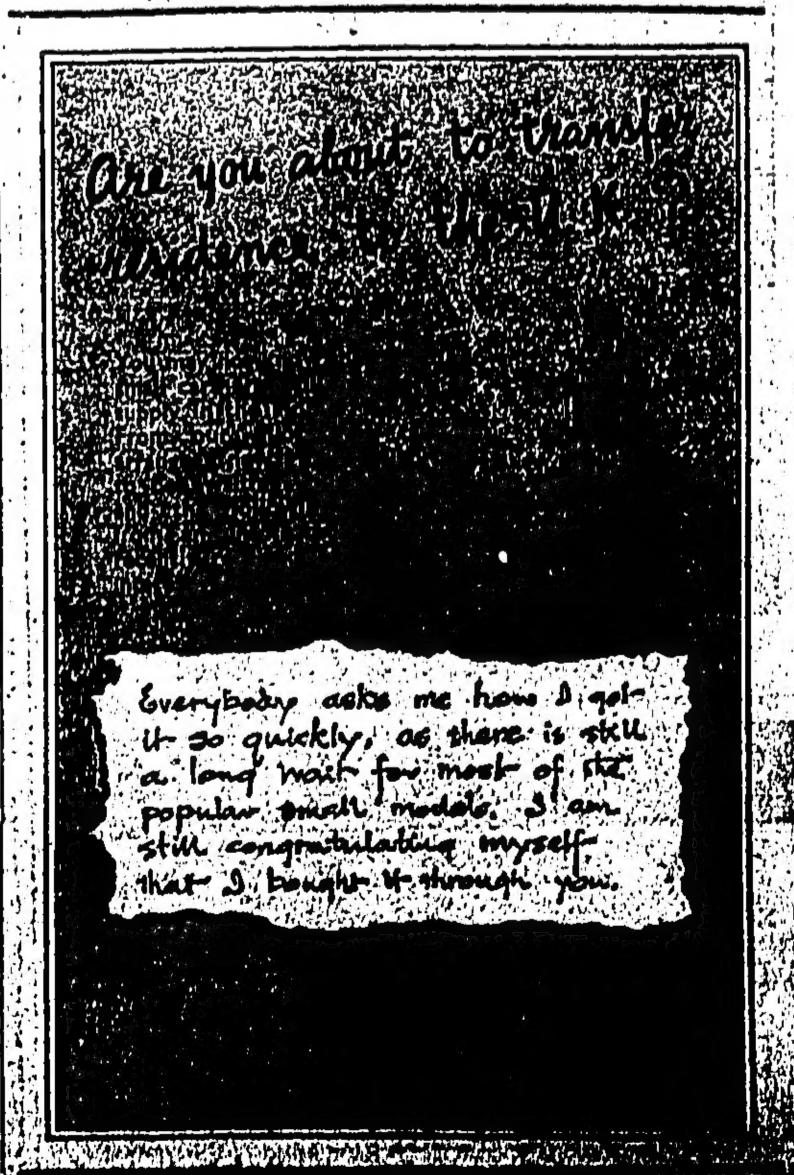
A Perth report said the Public Health Department will closely screen people handling food for the Royal table and official sources said the Royal handshake may also be banned in Western Australia. children's rally at the country town of Busselton has been called off.

After a restful weekend at Oshannassy chalet in the mountains, 60 miles from here, the Queen and the Duke returned to Melbourne today for A 16-year-old Somali soldier told a general their last official function in

> People began taking up posttions around Brisbane airport 30 hours before the couple were due to

Meanwhile police and security officers are investigating the slashing of Royal tour decora-Stephen's Roman Catholic Cathedral in Brisbane during

Signs reading "Long live the Queen" were altered to read "Long live Eire."-Reuter.





KING'S PRINCESS EMPIRE

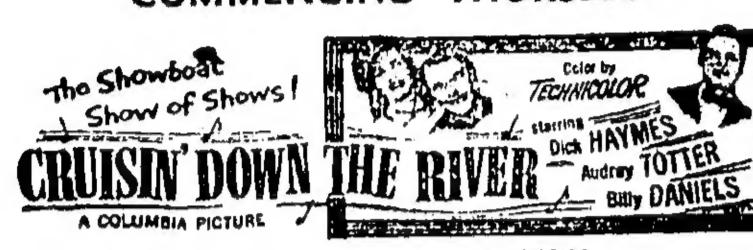
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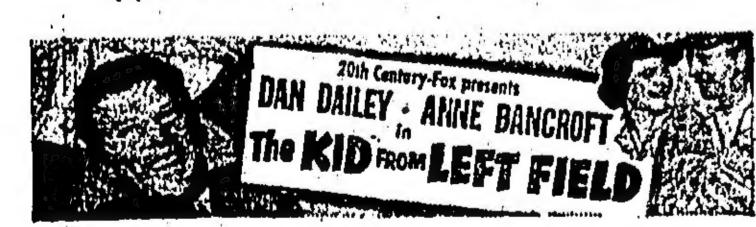
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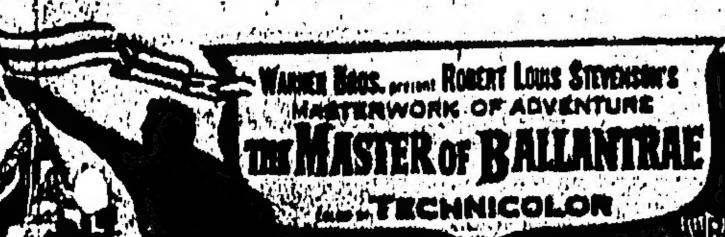


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DULIES ANTI-RED LIKELY TO SUCCEED

Rats Got At The Beer Pipes

Melbourne, Mar. S. The Royal Australian Air Force headquarters mest lost 39 gallons of beer plastic pipes from two 18en'lon barrels and the beer

lenked out. The tucident could not have haspened at a worse time-a labour dispute at of Melbourne's breweries had haited beer production, - China Mail Special

Soon Be Great Power"

Singapore, Mar. 8. The Professor of Asiatic Politics, school of advanced Japan would again soon be of the Soviet Union. one of the most effective great powers.

paper interview here.

side in the next world wor" Dr of modern times." Line arger said "it impressed me as both naive and absurd." a profound effect on Japanese thinking and they desire the

freedom and prosperity of their own propie, radicals and capitalists are or dupes of plotters." foolish enough to believe that

munism." TWO ANOHORS spent a month in Japan during a Far Eastern tour, expressed stability of Great Britain and Japan should be the two

"I hope that the partnership between Britain and Japan can supplement the partnerships already existing between the United States and Great Britain and the United States and Japan" he said. He expressed the opinion

that recognition of Communist China by the United States at the present time would be childish and premature.

"It is unrealistic to tackle any aspect of the Chinese problem without full and sincere prior

snid MODEL AND BEST States or Gr t Britain," Dr American military aid Linebarger, who described Pakistan. Japan as "the most modern

He said he believed the Pakistan on the United States

have ever seen". He | A known Generalissimo Chiang Kal Shek since 1930 and met him again only recently. During his present tour Dr Linebarger and his wife, Dr Genevieve C. Collins, who are carrying out a survey of the They leave Singapore this week for Calcutta and return to-

Singapore next month for a tour of the Federation of Malaya .--Reuter.

East Bengal Goes To Polls

Dacca, East Bengal, Mar. 8.
Polling on the opening day of
East Bengal's four-day election
for a new provincial legislature was brisk.
In Dacca, chief city of the State, more than half the elec-While much rowdyism has characterized the election campaign, the first day's voting was reported singularly free of

The Mosiem League Party is mading ite sufficit challenge since the hirth of Pakistan six. and a half pears ago. Its pre-dominant position is manacad by a Joint front of Moslem groups not amiliated to the League, Hindus and Com-munists united solely to dofeat the Covernment can-didates These opposition groups include the pro-Communist Canadanti Del (Democratic

Supporters Found

GUATEMALA SCEPTICAL

Caracas, Venezuela, Mar. 8. The American Secretary of State, Mr John Foster Dulles, today asked the tenth Inter-American Conserence to approve united resistance against Communist penetration of any country in the Western Hemisphere. Today's session reflected a growing bitterness between Mr Dulles and the Guatemalan Foreign Minister on the Communist issue.

During a debate on the United States resolution, Senor Guillermo Toriello, Guatemala's Foreign Minister, asked for a definition of "international Communism."

Mr Dulles said it was disturbing if the foreign affairs of one of the American Republics were conducted by "one so innocent" that he had to ask "What is Communism?"

guny, Brazil and Honduras.

COLONIAL PROBLEMS

ing legislation affecting the

monwealth of Puerto Rico and

the Philippines Republic, ac-

The Hawaitan people are

House having approved last

The violent aggression by

apparently will have, at a

The fuelllade in the House of

timed to coincide with the

opening of the 10th Inter-

provides for consideration of a

TROUBLED OUTLOOK

comes into the troubled con-

Philippines Governments are at

present studying the possibilities

supersede the existing trade

agreement, but Congress would

The big question at the

Caracas conference is whether the anti-colonial bloc will show

enough strength to make this an

issue of constant and intense

The Caracas discussions will

have two phases; one relates to

territories. These claims, are

These cases have a

Reuter & United Press.

agitation within the Western

have to approve new terms.

new agreement to

The Philippines Republic

Conference

not directly related.

American

Mr Dulles then gave his might serve a liberating purpose international studies at the answer: "International Com- compatible with the principles John Hopkins University, musican is that far-flung of the American states, Washington, Dr Paul M. A. clandestine political organisa- The United States resolution Linebrager, today forecast tion which is operated by the was supported by delegates of leaders of the Communist Party the Dominican Republic, Para-"Since 1939 It has brought 15

once independent nationa into a "She will not be a danger state of abject servitude, "It has a hard core of agents at the Caracas conference may countries" he said in a news- in practically every country in add to the perplexities of the

the world. . . It constitutes not Commenting on a statement a theory, not a doctrine, but an territory of Hawail, the Comby South Korean General Chel aggressive, tough, political force, Duk Shin that Japan "will very broked by great resources and possibly fight on the Communist serving the most ruthless empire Mr Dulles said International waiting hopefully for Senate

"The defeat of Japan has had bring the Western Hemisphere make Hawaii the 49th State, the necessary into subjection, NOT DUPES But he added: "I shall not!

accuse any government or in- Pagrio Rican nationalists in "Only a handful of Japanese dividuals of being either platers the liouse of Representatives International Communism was minimum, the effect in the they can make a deal with Com- operating strongly in the Senate of inspiring greater Western Hemisphere to accom- coution regarding all territorial plish the political purposed of duestions, et though Hawaiian Dr Linebarger, who recently the Soviet Union, Mr Dulles and Puerto Adan questions are

He rejected the suggestion the belief that the economic that international Communism Representatives was admittedly

anchors of American foreign 66We Did Not

Eden

Lordon, Mar. 8. The Foreign Secretary, Mr Anthony Eden, denied Labour that the present session is excharges in Parliament today pected to decide whether a scale Britain had snubbed India by or progressively graduated tariffs welcoming American military aid to Pakistan.

consultation with Japan', he A Labour Member, Mr W. N. Warbey, asked Mr Eden what steps he had taken to ascertain "Japan is the power chiefly the views of India before he United issued a statement welcoming

"Her Majesty's Government power in this per, of the world," had been informed of the view of the Governments of India and

Chinese Nationalist government proposal to grant military aid to today to be a model one and Pakistan, This information was "the best Chinese government fully considered before Government formulated their own views," said Mr Eden. Mr Warbey pressed Mr Eden further and asked him to confirm that the Foreign Office had issued a statement welcoming the United States-Pokiston agreement despite India's dis-

asked Mr Warbey. Mr Eden sald there was no against Great Britain.

The Washington; Post said to historical and juridical day India's Prime Minister, Mr ground. Pandit Nehru, had reacted The other phase relates to the half a dozen tickets a year to the childiship to American military oil of the British, French and senger services," he said. of affront "is not wholly without and the Guineas would some

States to ignore Mr. Nehru's ships. outburst instead of bristling at it and without being paironis—one that would stir vast intershort journeys because its increasing, to seek to understand his national reporcussions if serious cessant roar would make city position.—Reuter and United netion is taken at Caracas.— life "unbearable."—China Mail

They Do?

Eydney, Mar. 8.

Immigration officials said today they had not quite made up their minds what they would do if the former Sultan of Morocco stopped off in Australia for a visit-accompanied his retinue of wives and concubinet. The ex-Sultain, deposed

by the French last year for his nationalistic leanings, is en-route to exile in the South Pacific Island of Tabith Regent reports said he might stop off in Sydney on the way there, but the French Consulate-General said today it had not heard of such a stop being planned. With the former ruler

are two of his legal wives and several favourite concubines who went into exile with him last year, A leading Sydney hotel manager sald today he had "no idea" what he would do if the Sultan and his relinue asked for rooms, "We've never had concubines staying here before," he said. - United

rirst Debates on colonial problems

Washington, Mar. 8. The Netherlands today first of six became the cording to a Washington report. Western European countries to complete all legis-Communism was seeking to betton on a bill which would lative and diplomatic steps Defence Com-

In a brief ceremony at the Rojen, the Netherlands Ansbassador handed a diplomatic protocol to the Acting Secretary of State, Mr Wester Bedell Smith, which formally linked his government as a member of the six-nation European army.

Mr Smith said: "I am proud that your government has taken this action and I congratulate

where the agenda "The Notherlands government report adopted by the Ameri- can justifiably be proud of the can Committee on dependent initiative and leadership in what territories at Havana in 1949. they have demonstrated" he This report includes a dis-cussion of Puerto Rican status achievement of a European defence community."-Router.

gressional cutlook for the reason Tunnel Under against imports from the Philipon July 1, or a more liberal Channel long-term Philippines-American economic relationship should be The executive branches of the United States and the

London, Mar. 8. Development of air and sea forry services have put back the possibility of a tunnel under the English Channel for at least 25 years, Mr H. K. Neil, Continental Traffic Monager for British Railways, said tonight.

Travel between Britain and Continental Europe had increased substantially.

One reason for this was the Far East on a Johns Hopkins research project, have visited the Honolulu for a week, spent a greatest nation of the Common-month in Tokyo and five weeks wealth? Would it not be better wealth? Would it not be better land Islands and some Antarctic ern Europe. the so-called "occupied territor- contact between British, and

"A marriage between a memback- forces and a German girl is generally speaking worth about "petulantly; and somewhat desire of some Republics that Harwich-Hook of Holland pas-Mr Neil thought that a sub-

day become independent, or if stantial section of the travelling It said in an editorial that it lacking such qualifications, sub- public would always prefer would be wise for the United mitted to United Nations trustee- "terra firma" and ships to planes and that the hellcopter was

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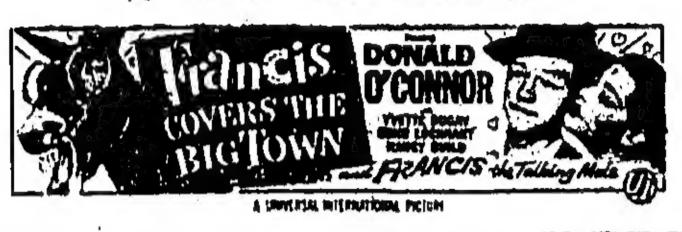
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Oxford, Mar. 8. Some male undergraduates at Oxford are

CO-OPERATION IS NEEDED

Old Manuscript Found

London, Mar. 8. The Institute of Oriental Studies of the Uzbek Academy of Sciences has acquired a tenth century manuscript of a collection of teles known as Sindibad-Kitabe.

The manuscript is earlier than one belonging to the British Museum, according to Madame S. Azimdahanova, Director of the Institute.

scholars are engaged in the translation texts from Instituto's manuscripts with the culture of Tudjikislan. Uzbekistan Persia and Afghanistan. she added,-China Mall Special,

Scelba To Ask Deputies To Ratify EDC

intends to force an early showdown on two issues which his recent predecessors in office have avoided tackling, political sources said tonight.

"Undounted by the fact that he must still win a vote of confidence in the Chamber of Deputies to assure him the Premiership, Signor Scelba, according to the informants, has government on two "unpopular" problems:

1. More equitable distribution of taxes.

2. Ratification of the European Defence Community Pact. In a country accustomed to considering tax evasion a legitimate right, Signor Scelba's intentions of pushing through his programme of social reforms by more effective taxation has caused widespread

Government sources Signor Scelba had instructed his Budget and Finance Ministers to blueprint a system under which all income tax reports could be chicked.

Signor Scilba is drafting a bill contemplating severe penalties, including gool terms, for tax cynders and for those ::sponeible for false reports, the sources said. He intends to introduct the measure as soon as

Early ratification of the EDC Division on West Sussex. to seek Parliamentary approval William N. Cuthbert. of the pacts in his talks two Ambassador, Mrs Clare Boothe

win,-United Press.

ASIA

FOA's Comment On Long-Range Economic Security

Washington, Mar. 8. The Foreign Operations Administration in a report transmitted to Congress today by President Eisenhower, said the non-Communist nations of

military aircraft; naval vessels

and small craft; radio sets and

a wide range of other essential

JETS DELIVERED

French Union and Associated

States' forces, together with

"During the latter half of 1953.

particular emphasis was placed

economic assistance" to make

the Chinese soldier a more

improved efficiency of the local

munitions industry" on Formosa

had made it possible for the

United States to place offshore

procurement contracts for nearly

MODERNISING FORCES

the modernisation and equipment

of its ground forces and the

The report disclosed that

through the end of December,

1953, Indo-China, Thailand, the

\$6,000,000 of ammunition in

The report disclosed that "the

NATIONALIST

efficient fighter.

home islands."

efficient air force."

the United States.

equivalent of \$210,000,000."

KOREAN AID

mosa, \$154,000,000; Associated States of Indo-China, \$29,000,-

"The increased build-up of

Asia must develop "a greater degree of regional co-operation" on an economic basis if they are to insure their long-range security.

Listing the military and economic aid the United States has given various nations in that area in recent years, the authority said, "The building of internal strength in each country, however, is only an intermediate step."

The report said that "thus far pressing domestic problems, general inexperience with economic planning and unstable inter-area economic relationships have combined to retard a co-ordinated regional effort."

muterial."

A sharp decline in prices of delivered to the French and raw materials produced in Associated States forces signi-South-East Asia and the growing fleant quantities of military Premier Mario Scelba imbalance in Japan's trade pic- supplies, including small-arms ture were two items cited as ammunition; transport vehicles evidence of the difficulties and trailers; combat vehicles; facing Asian nations.

> The report, covering operations for the last six months of 1953, briefly reviewed the efforts of the United States to aid some of the principal non-Communist nations of the Far East;

INDO-CHINA: France and the financial aid and military the Associated States, fighting equipment supplied by for more than seven years United States, should permit an against the Vietminh, led by intensified effort in Indo-China Communist Ho Chi-minh, re- without entailing any basic ceive "highest priority" on arms alterations of the French Govshipments. The total U.S. mili- ernment's military commitments tary and financial old to France to the North Atlantic Treaty for the Indo-China war during Organisation." the fiscal year 1954, which ends next June 30, was set at \$785,000,000.

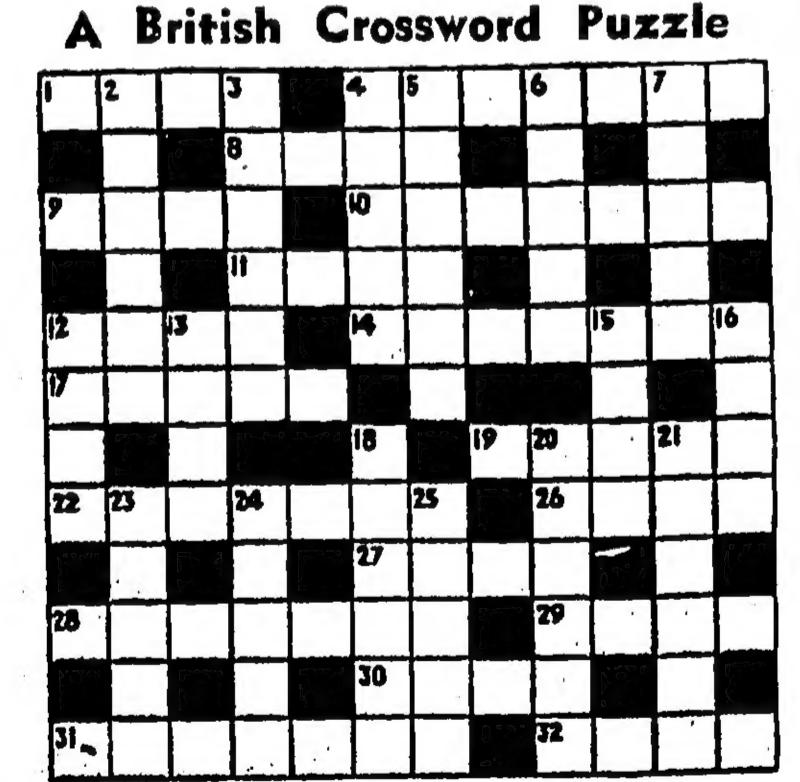
"The monthly rate of ship- on the delivery of jet planes for ments in 1953 was 50 per cent the use of the Chinese air forces higher than in 1952. By the end on Formosa," the report said. of 1953 almost 400 ships bearing The United States, in addition arms for Indo-China had arrived to military end-item aid, "has in Vietnam ports and had provided defence - supporting

TORY WIN EXPECTED

Shoreham, Sussex, Mar. 9. The Conservative Party confident it will retain it Nationalist plants. Parliamentary seat in a byeelection to be polled today in the Arundel and Shoreham

He is reported to have pledged caused by the retirement of Mr the report said.

weeks ago with the United States | 1961 general election was 18,023. The Chamber of Deputies is Kerby, (Conservative) a journdue to held a vote of confidence slist, and Mrs Margaret Reid on Signor Scelba's government (Labour), a school teacher. The this week. He is expected to result is expected about noon tomorrow.—China Mail Special.





The Queen, a radiant figure in full-skirted pale-green tulle over matching silk taffeta, leaves Patliament House, Canberra, with the Prime Minister, Mr R. G. Menzies, after a banquet there. Her Majesty's gown is decorated with the sash and star of the Order of the Garter, and a garland of tea roses on the right shoulder. The banquet was attended by 500 prominent Australians who rose to their feet three times to cheer the Queen in demonstration of their loyalty and affection, -Reuterphoto.

Segregation In US Forces Has Ended, Author Claims

New York, Mar. 8. The United States armed forces have ended segregation in a "racial about face unparalleled by any similar development in history," according to a new book, "Break-through on the Colour Front," published by Random House, Inc., New

virtually in all branches of the Dwight Elsenhower, "Proceeds from these contracts tervices. Most military leaders Supreme Commander. are being used to finance ad- expected-many wanted-it to The United States Chief

Republic, assisted by United United Press. Conservative majority at the 1961 general election was 18,023. States funds, "has been enabled to maintain a battalion combat to maintain a battalion comba further security forces in the was the firm policy of every THAILAND: "Military grant Nichols said the end of In doing so Marshall was Heart assistance is also helping to segregation actually began following a suggestion

Security programme, the That white platoons in Europe. The Government is being aided in W. Germany's strengthening of its small but Veteran Communist Reported Sick

Bonn, Mar. 8. Philippines and Nationalist China had deposited the munist leader, Max Reimann, the Pacific. equivalent of \$282,000,000 in has relinquished effective leaderbe used for purposes of source said today.

About \$8,000,000 of these worthy intelligence information. Nichols found there funds were used for administra- tion." tive expenses of the United A virtual change of leader-

ship in the West German Com-"By the end of December, munist party became evident to-1953, the authority had day when the official party approved for withdrawal almost newspaper Freiss Volk published 80 per cent of the \$274,000,000 a 10,000 word speech to the of counterpart funds available party executive last week by for country use," the report Herr Friedrich Rische, Herr said, and "actual withdrawnls Reimam's Deputy. from the accounts totalled the

The executive ordered country by country were: For- ship."--Router.

"A dozen years ago segrega- plan, a daring experiment at the tion of Negroes was the rule time, was sanctioned by General

strong presure from Liberal ditional supplies of raw materials stay that way for a long time to Staff, General George C. pacts also is an essential to The combest—one of four by- ditional supplies of raw numbers of come," says the author, Lee Marshall, believed the practice signor Scelba, the sources said. Contest of cultivation of the practice of the practice of the practice of the practice of the sources said. PHILIPPINES: The tsland the Washington staff of the ments into white units should be followed up," but he agreed "Yet in 1953 segregation has be followed up," but he agreed

FEARED PUBLICATION

modernise the armed forces of during the last World War when General Brehon B, Somervell, Thailand Under the Mutual Negro platoons were used among then commander of Army service forces, who feared publication of the report might has yet been found, but cost support for universal medical science has given the military training because many heart patient a better chance Congressmen vigorously opposed to live a longer, more useful such a plan.

Somervell also contended that years ago, a Yale University Negro organisations might press medical professor said in a for similar experiments with broadcast here. West Germany's veteran Com- troops in this country and in Progress in making heart

The practice of segregation come from three directions-imtheir own currencles in special ship of the party because of ill began tapering off after World proved use of drugs, new surgical counterpart fund account to health, an Interior Ministry War II, Nichols said, and the techniques, and the developfirst real integration of Negro ment of community services, strengthening their security Herr Relmann, 55, was under soldiers with white soldiers said the professor Dr Frank upon mutual agreement with treatment in East Berlin, the occurred in Korea. It was re- Gray.

Am Secretary Stuart Symington, to provide the artificial sleep secretariat to work out by the late Defence Secretary James and relaxation necessary for March 30 "the political and Forrestal and Gen. Anthony C. extensive heart surgery without organisational directives, for the McAuliste with leading roles in depressing, vital functions, too Counterpart with drawals election of the new party leader- the drive to end military far," Dr Gray added.-Chem segregation.—United Press.

No Free Radio Or TV Time For McCarthy New York, Mar. 8.

Stand Again

Stevenson, a former Governor

paign to finance a "Truman

Vice-Admiral Sir Peveril.

appointed Governor of Southern

Rhodesia, it was officially an-

Sir Peveril, 50, is married and

has three daughters. He suc-

ends in July.—France-Presse.

nounced here tonight.

London, Mar. 8.

Boston, M. 8.

The two leading American radio networks, Columbia Broadcasting System and National Broadcasting Corporation today refused to give Senator Joseph McCarthy the free time he had requested to make his reply to Mr Adlai Stevenson's Miami speech of Saturday.

The two companies said they had already consented to give free radio time to the Republican Party to answer Mr Stevenson.

In his Miami Beach speech last Saturday, Mr Stevenson, the 1952 Democratic presidential nominee, charged President Eisenhower had accepted McCarthyism as the Republican Party's Ine "best formula for political success."

lie also said "McCarthyism" | Republicans to assert his authoriwas leading America into a ty over Mr McCarthy and they Earlier today the Republican on Wednesday. National Chairman Mr L. W. Hall as well as Senator loud appliance from the Liberal time on the radio and television Eisenhower knocked his torto answer Mr Stevenson's mentor down.

Mr Hull, in requests to the something more than strong National Broadcasting Company words is needed to put a stop and the Columbia Broadcasting to end the Senator's influence System, said: "This is not a over the conduct of various matter for personal rebuttal by Government any individual. We will de- Reuter. signate our spokesmen who will speak for the party."

The Republican move comes after a weekend in which the Democratic "big guns" opened up a flank attack on their rivals. already divided among themselves over Mr McCarthy's man said today he hoped Adlai abroad—enough improvement to methods.

APPLAUSE

elections and he was ready to Today newspapers supporting campaign in his support. Mr Eisenhower's administration applauded

The New York Times said 1952 United States Presidential "spoke as elections — Truman came something more than a partisan: Boston to make a speech in last autumn. There were no he spoke as a conscientious favour of a fund-raising cam-American citizen.'

"This speech will have to be Library" in Missouri. answered by some Republican The library is designed to inwhom the people know and clude papers and souvenirs respect," it declared. "It com- collected by Truman when he pels an early and definite de- was President of the United cision on the McCarthy issue States.—France Presse. - which will be awaited with

The independent Republican New York Herald Tribune said William Powlett, commander-Mr Stevenson was on firm in-chief in the South Atlantic ground in "taking on Senator since October, 1952, has been McCarthy."

"SOMETHING MORE" "So long as McCarthy remains unchecked the Republican Party is in a difficult President Eisenhower is under

New Haven, Connecticut, No cure for heart discase life than he had even a few

patients more confortable had

"The most important progress Nichols found there was a has been in the use of drugs to bitter resistance in General improve the congested circula-Douglas MacArthur's headquar- tion of heart failure," he said. ters in Tokyo to ending segrega- Surgery too, had provided tion even after "accidental" dramatic improvements in some integration of Negro and white types of disability resulting troops had proven successful in from faulty structures of the heart, he said.

The author credited Adlai "Much credit for the success Stevenson, President Roosevelt of these operations must go to and Mr Harry Truman former the anaesthetists who are able Mail Sproizl.

Bought From Vatican

Washington, Mar. 8. The United States sold "malignent and thial totalitari- look to thim to rebuke the \$1,168,200,000 of its gold Senator at his Press conference to foreign countries last year, the Treasury reported There would obviously be today. During the year. McCarthy had demanded free Republican press if President America bought gold from only one - \$4,000,000 worth from Vatican City. Practical politicians feel that

U.S. gold reserves at the end of the year were \$22,000,000,000. and sales to other countries in January and February of this year were "at a substantially departments. reduced rate." the Treasury said. The reserve has been dropping since mid-1952, when Wants Stevenson To it stood at \$23,350,000,000.

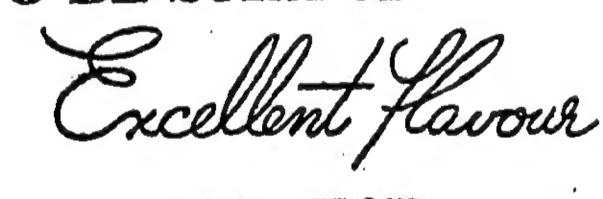
United States officials interpret these gold purchases by foreign governments as a sign Former President Harry Tru- of improved financial conditions Stevenson would be Democratic permit their countries to spare Presidential Candidate for 1956 dollars to build gold reserves. America buys gold at \$35 an

The biggest purchase of US Stovenson's of Illinois and a Democratic gold last year was by Britain, leader was candidate for the which bought \$480,000,000 worth. The smallest was Syria, to which bought \$500,000 worth purchases by Russia or any other Iron Curtain countries. The biggest volume of gold buying was done at about this time last year. In the first three months of 1953, foreign governments bought almost \$600,-000,000 worth of US gold,

including \$320,000,000 bought by Britain. The U.S. gold reserve dropped by another \$128,000,000 in the second quarter of the year, \$308,000,000 in the third quarter and \$130,000,000 in the

In January, 1954, the US supply was cut \$48,000,000 hby coeds Major-General Sir John foreign purchases, and in Kennedy, whose term of office February, by \$9,700,000 .- United

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Concluding the ADVENTURE

"is not, then,

ay, Watson, Imperial Court --

"I cannot think. I do

"Then endeavour to remem-

ber what you do know. Shortly

own native language."

know."

SEAGULLS NEVER FORGET

By CHAPMAN PINCHER

TEAR the sunny stretch of LN beach where you will soon be propping your deck-chair the gulls which are so much part of the seaside scene are already gathering to nest.

This year y u will be able to watch them with more they are most faithful marriage mates. Gulls wed until death parts them. As so often happens Niko Tinbergen, a scientist in human the the female takes who has spent 20 years the initiative in proposing. studying herring gulls, has One of their habits, discovered just published a revealing by Tinbergen, would not appeal report about their intimate to most wives, however. The

cock-sure appearance, turns together again in the early out to be one of the not yet solved servers stupidest birds.

own mottled eggs, and will home again. sit contentedly on dummy wooden eggs painted bright blue or yellow. If given the chance it prefers to sit on a giant dummy egg so big that it can hardly keep its balance on it.

Dummy egg

TR TINBERGEN'S Ingenious experiments have shown that a gull will attempt to hatch a dummy egg of almost any shape so long as the edges are not too sharp. It even tries hard to find a comfortable position

on a square egg. its nest and placed in full view, shore with a mussel, and break only a foot away, the bird will the hard shell by dropping it on sit on the empty nest, making the rocks, do not be misled into Mr Charles Hendon, as you put

no effort to retrieve them. When one of the eggs rolls out clever. n few inches the bird will get. It is behaving by blind it back, but with difficulty, by instinct, and its trick works assist us?" balancing it clumsily on its only if the mussel happens to beak. If has not the wit to fall on something hard by acscoop it back with its webbed eident.

grace, by our standards, is that sand. Dr Tinbergen once

* The Herring (Collins, 18s.).



birds separate every autumn not answered my question." and spend the winter apart.

The gull, in spite of its How they manage to come find each other at sea, and return together to the old neigh-It cannot recognise its bourhood to set up a family

This means that the gull has exceptional memory for a bird. everything!" It recognises its mate again, probably by voice as well as by looks, after many months.

The father takes his turn at the landau, the ing the female off the nest in or the maddening nature of she whispered. his zeal. He may be cramped the problem itself, to this day and hungry but will never leave I cannot say. the nest until his wife returns to relieve him.

If one of the eggs is broken old campaigner," cried I, "who the sitting parent calmly cats it, has no answer for anything. while lovingly breeding the But at least take pity on the remaining two.

Its trick

CHOULD you see a gull this If a gull's eggs are taken from D summer fly up from the thinking the gull is being it, is confoundedly un-English." lish has all but superseded its

Gulls will just as often drop lish." herring gulls' saving the mussel uselessly into soft

HAS HAPPENED SO FAR Celia Foreythe, the young companion of Lady

Mayo, tolls Sherlock Holmes about the strange behaviour of a Mr Charles Handon whom they met in Switzerland. Mr Hendon (with whom she has fallen in love) appeared to hate clocks; he had smashed two and hidden five others. After receiving a mysterious letter Hendon suddenly left Switzerland but later turned up in England to stay at Lady Mayo's home in the country. Miss Forsythe consults Holmes again and with Dr Watson they go by train to the

At Groxton Station, they are met by Lady Mayo in an open landau. As they drive to Lady Mayo's house, Holmes asks a question in which he refers to "the death that may overtake our young friend

HE hoof-beats rang on the icy road. "I think Mr Sherlock Holmes," said she quietly, "that you and I understand each other." "I am sure of it, Lady Mayo. But you have

"Have no fear, Mr Holmes. He is safe now." "You are certain?"

"I tell you he is quite saf:! The park at Groxton Low Hall is patrolled. The house is guarded. They cannot attack him, I have an answer for

Whether my own outburst was caused by the smart clip of

exalted station?" "Forgive the bluntness of an poor young lady beside you! Who is Mr Charles Hendon? Why does he smash clocks? For what reason should his life be in danger?"

"Tut, Watson," said Holmes, deed. Now name for me the with a touch of tartness. "You one imperial Court in Europeyourself staggered me by enumerating the points in which

"Well? And why does that

"Because the so-called 'Charles Hendon' is assuredly not Eng-

before Miss Forsythe first "Not English?" said Cella called upon us, I read aloud watched one drop the same Forsythe, stretching out her certain items from the daily Gull's World shellfish into shallow water 39 hand. "But he speaks English press which at the time seemed times without ever breaking it perfectly!" The breath died tediously unimportant. One

shouted incubating the eggs, often push- of wind past our ears in her throat, "Too perfectly!" Item stated that the Nihilists, an attractive young lady whom of I urgo to leave off weeping and dangerous band anarchists who would crush dry her tears." "This young man," I ex- Imperial Russia to nothingness, of were suspected of plotting against the life of the Grand Duke Alexel at Odessa. The he, "that the balance of prob-"ON the Grand Duke Alexel, you perability lay in that direction. contrary, my ceive. Now Lady Mayo's nick-Surely it was obvious from the

THE NEW EXPLOITS OF

DICKSON

Watson,

"Alect" cried I.

dear fellow. name for 'My Charles Hendon'

Y o u r was-"

shrewdn e s s

never falls.

He is of

very exalted

"It/ might have been the meresi coincidence," observed Holmes, shrugging his shoulders. "Mowever, when we reflect upon recent history, we recall that in an earlier attempt on. at which the speaking of Engthe life of the late Tsar of all the Russias—who was blown to pieces in '81, by the explosion of a dynamite bomb-the ticking of the bomb was drowned beneath the playing of a piano Dynamite bombs, Watson, are of two kinds. One, iron-sheathed covered, was First Secretary at and fairly light, may be ignited the British Embassy. In on a short fuse and thrown. Odessa I learned another fact other kind, also of iron, of great interest." is exploded by means of a clockwork mechanism whose loud ticking alone betrays its presence."

> Crack went the coachman's whip, and the hedgerows seemed to unreel as in a dream. Holmes and I sat with our backs to the driver vis-a-vis with the moon-whitened faces of Lady Mayo and Celia Forsythe.

"Holmes, all this is becoming as clear as crystall That is why the young man cannot bear the sight of a clock!"

"No, Watson, No! The sound

"The sound?"

"Precisely. When I attempted to tell you as much, your native impatience cut me short at the first letter. On the two occasions when he destroyed a clock in public bear in mind that in Imperial Russian Arms on the neither case could he actually see the clock. In one instance, as Miss Forsythe informed us, "I repeat that the park it was hidden inside a screen greenery; in the . other it was behind a curtain. Hearing only that significant ticking, he hounds none the less." struck before he had time to take thought. His purpose, of course, was to smash the clockand draw the fangs of what he believed to be a bomb,"

"But surely," I protested, "those blows of a stick might a bomb?"



his there.

an iron casing, since matter doubt-

ful. In either event, we deal with a very courageous gentleman, haunted and hounded, who rushed and struck blindly. It is not unnatural that the memory of his father's death and the knowledge that the same organisation was on his own trail, should tend toward hasty action."

mained uneasy. I noticed that The effect of this speech was cupola shining like sliver under he glanced round more than extraordinary. Sherlock Holmes the moon. At the far end, I once at the lonely sweep of the leaped to his feet in the carriage, where the roof-tree of an old farey rolling countryside. his, cape rising in grotesque makes

he glanced round more than extraordinary. Sherlock Holmes the moon. At the far end, proceed the leaped to his feet in the carriage, where the roof-tree of an old gable, rose against the sky, a dark shape seemed to crought above a single moon-washed at the hox-rail for balance, it seemed clear that the forged letter was balt to draw the Grand Dulce to Odess, urging on him the plutte to face these implicable man. But, I have told you, he must have suspected. "For God's take whip the clattered down the chimney, the most have suspected." Therefore, he would go the horsest was large and turning through the many forward, twisting the lattered down the chimney.

thrown together, rose Lady Mnyo's angry voice. leave of your senses?"

"Mr Holmes, have you taken

a gallop and plunged away. In

the confusion, as we were all

"You shall see whether I have, Miss Forsythel Did you ever actually hear the Grand Duke address titls' man as Trepley?"

"I - nel" faltored Celia Forsythe, shocked to alertness, "As I informed you, Char-oh, heaven help mel-the Grand Duke called him 'Trep.' I assumed-"

"Exactly! You assumed. But his true name is Trepost. From your first description I knew him to be a liar and a traitor." The hedgerows flashed past; bit and harness jingled; we flew with the wind.

CARR

Holmes looked exasperated.

"At least I could say," replied

beginning that one in the post-

powers. Mr Sherlock Holmes,"

Lady Iviayo who had been pat-

ting Celia's hand spoke harshly.

was a little boy in a sallor-suit

"Eh? What was that?"

"Where your husband, I dis-

"The name of the Nihilists"

chief agent, a daring, mad and

phrase, 'old friends.' "

at St. Petersburg."

for some time."

"Impossible"

Holmes

Our pistois rang out together, saw Trepost's pale face jerk round towards us, and then in the same instant the whole chimney-stack rose straight up into the air in a solid pillar of white fire. The roof heaved beneath my feet, and I was dimly conscious of rolling over and over along the leads, while shards and splinters of broken brickwork whizzed overhead or clanged against the metal dome

Holmes rose unsteadily to his feet, "Are you hurt, Watson?"

"Only a triffe winded," T "the man's consum- replied. "But it was fortunate mate hypocrisy when his master we were thrown on our faces. smashed the first clock? It was Otherwise-" I gestured toa heavy look of embarrassment wards the slashed land scarred

> We had advanced only a few yards through a mist of gritty dust when we came upon the man whom we were seeking.

> "He must answer now to a greater Tribunal," sold Holmes, turned away. "Come, Watson,"



terred and ho clutched my Watson! A

used? Hooded! That was it, hooded! Quickly: there's not a

"But the letter to Sir Charles Warren?" cried Lady Mayo.

FOR a moment Lady Mayo sat looking at him, ance for less ton Low Hall just whead."

"Attend to me, Mr Holmes. My own dear Alec has already written to the police, in the person of Sir Charles Warren, the Commissioner."

"Thank you, I have seen the letter. I have also seen the

"Meanwhile," she continued patrolled, the house guarded-"

. "Yet a fox may escape the

"It is not only a question of guards! At this minute, Mr Holmes, poor Alec sits in an old thick-walled room, with its door double-locked on the inside. The windows are so closely barred that none could so much as stretch a hand inside. The well have ignited and exploded chimneyplece is ancient and shooded, yet with so narrow an aperture that no man could AGAIN Holmes climb down; and a fire burns

> muttered Holmes. biting his lip and tapping his fingers on his knoc. "It is true he may be safe for one night,

How could an enemy

Lady Mayo made a slight gesture of triumph.

'No precaution has been noglected," said she, "even the roof is safeguarded. manservant, Trepley, ofter delivering the letter in London him?" with commendable quickness, returned by an carlier train than yours, and borrowed a our faces. We cropt cautiously horse at the village. At this forward across the flat roof. with you?" moment he is on the roof of the All about as were chimmeys. Hall, faithfully guarding his tall ghostly stacks and clusters

implicable men. But, I have "Whip up the horses!" he told you, he must have suspectational wholes we for God's take whip ed. Therefore he would go the horses! We have not a where?"

more To Charles I was Crack! Crack! Went the whip with the added industrument of horses apporting settled down to

and shame, was it not? He stacks that rose about us. would have you think Mr Charles Hendon insane, How came you to know of the other five clocks, which were purely tion of Lady Mayo would never imaginary? Because Trepoft have entered so casually into told you. To hide a clock or a railway - carriage conversation live bomb in a cupboard would with a young man unless they really have been madness, if in been, in Miss Forsythe's fact the Grand Duke Alexei unwitting but illuminating had ever done so." "But, Holmes," I protested.

"You may recall," pursued

underestimated your "Since Trepost is his personal servant-"

"Yes, I knew Alexel when he Yes Watson?"

"Surely Trepost must have had a hundred opportunities to kill his master, by knife or poison, perhaps, without this spectacular addition of

"This spectacular addition, as you call it, is the revolutionaries' stock-in-trade. They victim must be blown up in stack saved our lives!" he cried. fanatical spirit who has been very close to the Grand Duke one flery crash of ruin else the world may not notice them or their power."

"Doubtless it was dropped down the nearest street-drain, Hal I think that must be Grox-The ensuing events of that

night are somewhat confused in my mind. I recall a long, lowbuilt Jacobean house, of mellow red brick with mullioned win- place now yawned in a great dows and a flat roof, which jagged hole beneath the remseemed to rush at us up a nants of a heavy stone hood. gravel drive. Carriage - rugs The fire from the grate had been flew wide. Lady Mayo thorough- blasted into the room, and the ly roused, called sharp in- air was foul with the stench of nervous servants.

hurrying after Miss Forsythe him stoop behind the wreckage up a series of staircases, from of a plano. a broad and carpeted oak stairway in the hall to a set of narrow steps which were little more than a ladder to the roof. At the foot of these, Holmes paused for a moment to lay his on Miss Forsythe's

"You will stay here," he said



pocket, and for sleep. Holmes

"Come, Watson," said he. I followed blm up the narrow steps while he softly lifted the

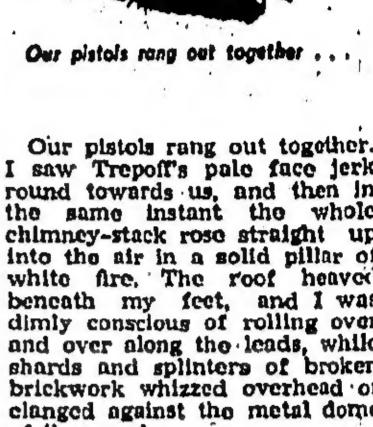
trap-door to the roof.

"Not a sound, on your life!" he whispered. "Fire if. you entch sight of him."

"But how are we to find The cold air again blew in

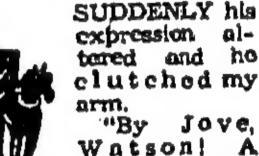
of squat, smoke-blackened pots,

and turning through the mazo of stacks and parapets, towards that hunched figure now instily



he gasped.

looking down at the dreadful object sprawled on the leads. "Our shots made him hesitate for that fatal second, and he took the full blast of the bomb up the chimney." My friend he added, and his voice was "Faster, coachmant Faster! bitter with self-reproach. "We have been both too slow to save our client, and too late to through the avenge him machinery of human justice."



moment to lose!

We raced through the trapdoor, and down the stairways to the main landing. At the far end, through a haze of acrid smoke, we could discern the ruins of a splintered door. An instant later we had rushed into the bedroom of the Grand Duke. Holmes groaned aloud at the

scene which met our eyes, What was once a stately fireof the carpet smouldering under its powder of red-hot cahes. Holmos darted forward through the Then Holmes and I were smoke, end a moment later I saw

> "Quick, Watson!" he cried, "There is like in frim yet! This is where I can do nothing and you can do everything."

But it was touch and go, For the remainder of the night the young duke hovered between life and death in the old wainscoted bedroom to which we had carried him. Yet, as the sun rose above the trees in the park, I noted with satisfaction that the as he put his coma induced by shock was hand into his already passing into a natural

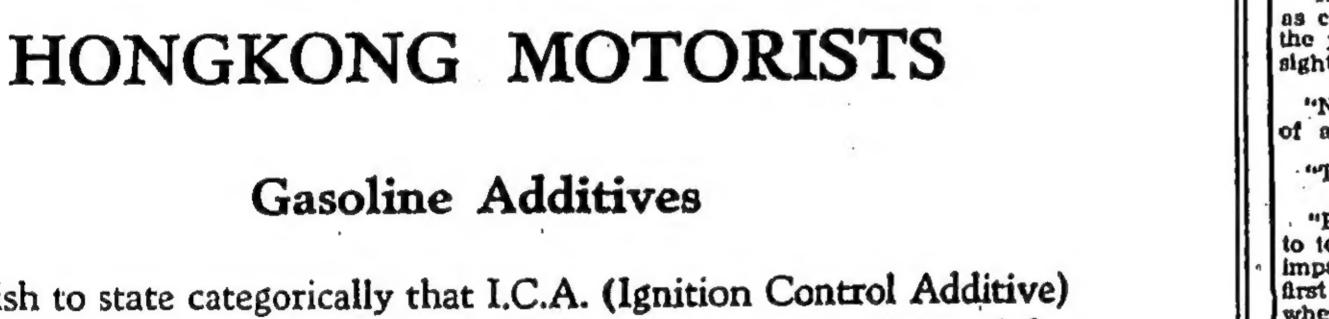
"His wounds are superficial," said. "But the shock alone could have proved fatal. Now that he is esleep the will live, and I have no doubt that the presence of Miss Cella Forsythe will speed his recovery."

"Should you record the facts of this little case," remarked Holmes a few minutes later as we strolled across the dew-Inden grass of the deer park, all glittering and sparkling in the iresh beauty of the dawn, "then you must have the honesty to lay the credit where it is due."

"But does not the credit lie

come was successful is owing entirely to the fact that Our angestors understood the art of building. The strength of a freplace-hood 200 years old saved that young man's head from being blown off his shoulders. It is fortunate for the Grand Duke Alexed of Russia, and for the ceputation of Mr. Sherlock Holmes of Baker Street, that in the days of the good King James the householder never failed to allow for the violent predilections of his

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Training Expectant

Fathers Is No

Longer A Joke

TATHEN the first ploneer services, health departments

By W. W. BAUER, M.D.

Fathers

change diapers? Haw, haw, have been decently buried,

doctor suggested that

fathers as well as mothers

be trained to care for babies,

people laughed. "Fathers

haw! Now I'll tell one." But

they are not laughing any

Fathers have some funny

reactions to new babies.

acquaintance, who with his

After

countenance of the new

"Seems hardly worth all the

Parental Bond

if rather and mother care for

baby together, there is no room

for the feeling that the child

has come between them. And

it gives them more time to do

panionship, too, Teaching father

to be a real parent is as impor-

tant for emotional adjustment

within the little group, as for

any other reason,

high hill."

arrival, he

changed man.

arrives.

faced, somewhat puckered points.

remarked,

mix formulas?



morning, ladies . . . oh. I'm sorry . . . good morning, madam,

· BY · THE · WAY · by Beachcomber

ernment pamphlet, would make herene a pretty little Reder for Emma Ruschwissen, the coloratura moves one almost to team. I my-

The last dozen letters or so could be used as the refram. Or what about on oratorio? Tenors: Kriegsge'ningen. Basses: Fingen inngen Attes: Frent gefungen

Falsettus Schaedigungs refailen Penurs: Genutz genetz

Trebles Krieg sectange Basses: Enent gesetz, All threfilms Kriegegefan-genenentechnodigungigenetz - genetz -Commence that I

Painstaking folly

17 I have made an experiment I took off my trouvers, and rolled their into a light ball, and then direct there in a plate they were not totally submerged and the soup splashed out of the more Hy an stretch of imaginathe mere the trouvers lost in the man much less decidentally so fost Yours faithfully, "Curious

Mark 1 sweet to the futter of

Must they starve?

CALLER AMILES

I Pass than two years ago the ** elector, were brough and happy to stomp up £12,000 for their beloced representatives in order to make up the less on ments eaten in one House of Comments If we do car want to see our MP's begging at our doors in rags, for a crust

full German word Kriegs, of bread and a glass of water this L pefangenenentschaesigungs, fund for them. The thought that pesets which appears in a Gove ande we gorge ourselves on dereasonable interes illed a decent meal in the flower self will be only too glad to start the fund with a contribution of

How odd

The Russians detest him (General Francos Mi AJ Cummings

Elood-orange falls on clergyman

WOMAN of Saleup, of which 27 was Mayor from 1939 to 1936 hought an egg recently it was tamped as Top-Grade British But it turned out to be a china egg Similarly, a consumment of china ent, was delivered, the other day a restaured. The smakers had heard the word China and thinkthey were present and and parof Chinese eggs stamped them Top Grade No. 1 A.Quality Samer-Presh New-Land Bettish small electric-light bulb and vestingly up a glass egg, to a collecter. But that he nothing to

WHAT'S HER LINE?

do with it. No with anything obe-

DORIS BUTE

Re-arrange the letters to spell her occupation

leach a won't play! Cuttivate at

attle east co-operation and your pratrice any discounted life with the carden.

the less of magnetic personality

which demands attention from

deciders of the appointe sex An

control to your temperament would

To find what the stars have in store

do all the important things-or the

CROSSWORD

Across

Bright-initially lacking. (5)

8. Pince for a carder to work ? (6)

10. This kind of music may be too

Before—and in reverse, too. (3) 12. Mistake most of the terror, (6)

He gets advice at the bureau; (7)

Camins had this look, (4)

18. He is noted for fireplaces. (4)

16. No truth in these. (4)

19. Macbeth was before he was king.
(5) 20. Condescend, (3)

21. Tatiks fought here in Normandy.

22. The spoken word defames, (8)

B. I rue a balt famag.).. (11) 4. Prime daen ticking-off. (it)

hat for you. (8)

none centrale Chapet

(Solution on Page 10)

YOUR BIRTHDAY. .. By STELLA

TUESDAY, MARCH 9

1) Olice both a war on all the a found streak of practicality D bean promoters of the venter one foreign som nature and once they you meetions to publishe a you have decided what you want can e be light for, or comething to cart of the year are not one to be wills and you are perfectly happy cheatest out of it! You dislike comand bound to be mores ful. Some petition and want to be 'head man' ove a vice, out million and one on the job. As a child, you me the afficiently varied to hold voils calls marriage to someone who is

You have a great deal of mix and penditure of it, there may recor a for timorrow select tone birthday mee con are lavala in your es lane when you have to call a test of a cart toat the corresponding onloss you learn to relax tensions at paragraph. Let you birbday sini

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 10

20-May "0)- CYPRITORN (Her 23-Jan 26)-if you have, of to end-week with- it there is a heated discussion to out being nervour, tened than con tour on make sure you are not are tucky! Take time out to take deawn into it. Stay tacifully aloof, a deep breath. a deep breath. ARIES (Mar 21-Apr 20) -Make full use of your expabilities Both your knowledge and your training should prove of rest value new, TAURUS (Apr. 21-May 20) -Perhaps planning a party for the youngsters this evening would be fun If it's a birthday, celebrate GEMINI (May 21-June 21)-Everything may not go as smoothly as you might hope, but leave delays and make progress surely, even if

CANCER (June 22-July 23)-Reason problems out logically if you want to arrive at the right notations. The best way, now! 1. E O (July 24 - Alik. 23)-The prospects are excellent. make sure that you are prepared to take full advantage of opportunity. VIRGO (Aug. 21-Sept. 23)-Your ambitions are neater fulfilment. Just keep your eyes on your objective and forge shead. LIBRA (Sept. 24-Oct. 23)-There may be minor problems to solve, but if you are level-headed. then all will work out right. SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22)-Your enthusiasm for the job can be an inspirational example for others

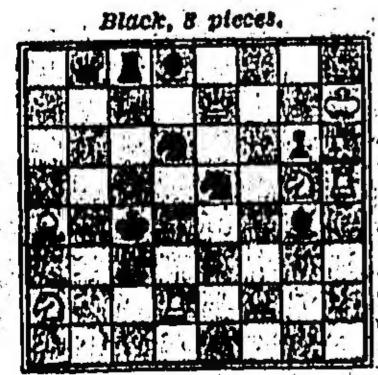
CHESS PROBLEM By L. MANGALIS

SACITTABIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 22)-

A pleasant evening for social events. Perhaps you could invite

wite follow in your footsteps.

the neighbours in for a while.



While to plays mate in two. So Lucion to vesterday's

1, B-usco?/ only: 2, R (dip ch)

Dittact. (4)

G. Argue. Ham, and you produce these. (9)

7. In the middle of the Trent. inaul the word argund. (9)

8. Yeomen of England have these in the country. (6)

10. Another name is speiter. (4)

10. Take leave of your dads. (4)

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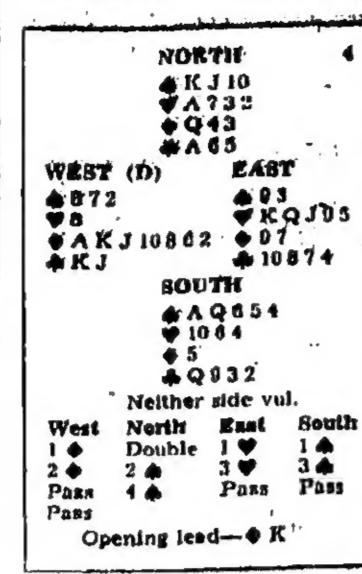
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JACOBY ON BRIDGE

Makes Contract



By OSWALD JACOBY

THERE'S no doubt that North I had heads off in today's hand. To begin with, his takenot double was slightly weak, o altring his poor distribu-A 14-point hand is fine when you have only a singleton un the openment's suit, but it's on the weak side when you have three eards

North had a change to inon at his weakness when West feld two drain ride, since North could then pass But North houshoutselly raised to two Spinled and they compounded the my chief by going on to four sparles at his next turn, Ah of the overbidding gave S to obthirdly

We topened the king of diamore and then shifted to the cight of heart. South went up of once with duminy's nee make his option he contract. It looked as though he would have ments and jealousies which to longe two bratte, a diamond. and at least one club, but there year a ray of hope

If was elem that West had ly a emphison heart, since La , needed five of the missing tis hearte for his two bids in that suit. There was a chance it West had the doubleton K-J r K-10 of clubs

Acting on this hope, South things together, as they used to immediately eached dummy's dc. Marriage is for parenthood. ace of clubs. West dropped the of course. But it is for comjock, and South felt that bustness was definitely picking up.

Declarer next drew three rounds of trumps and led a low club. West had to win with the king of clubs and bad to lead diamonds since he had nothing; else left in his hand.

diamonds. South resisted the services, sometimes with child contribution to successful family routines and habits. Do you know that peeling charm of the ensemble. type who tinter, you can be the temptation to ruff. Instead he health centres, visiting nurse living. Your love nature or strong and disearded one of his losing hearts. West had to continue with another diamond, and dummy won with the queen, thus giving South a chance to probably be a very good thing for diseard his other losing heart, With the lead in dummy, declarer could lead a club through East in order to finesse the queen-9. South therefore lost only one club and two diamonds, making his contract.

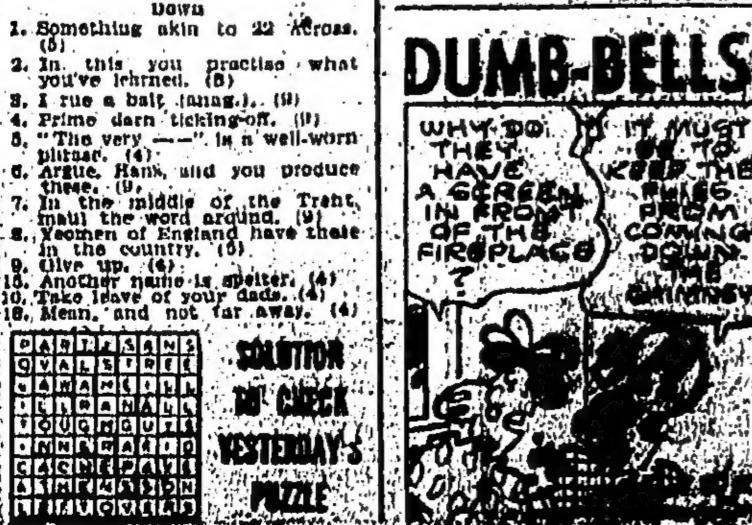
Q-The bidding has been; East South 1 Heart Pass 1 Spade Pass 3 Hearts Pass

You, South, hold: Spades K-Q-J-2, Hearts Q-5-2, Diamonds A-8-4-2. Clubs 6-3. What do Hanid. you, do?

A-Bid four diamonds, Your partner's bidding shows a strong heart suit with 17 to 19 points, had a house on top of a high so," You have heart support, with hill, I would be able to see for for the doubleton. The combined total is 31 to 33 points, and meadows. And when night- and down my hill." with 33 points usually needed for a slam. Hence you can afford to quebld diamonds, intending to raise hearts later, thus sug-

the question just, answered, You, South, hold: Spades K-Q-J-7-3, Hearts Q-J-3, Diamonds. R-Q-4-2, Chib 3. What do you.

Answer Tomorrow



MANSENSE

The Festival Of Spring Is A Magnificent Show Hats Are Created On The Spot.

that world.

numbers.

their heads.

ready to begin.

name t and flustered."

broom pinned to the cover.

Having embraced the more

announces into the microphone.

as the first of the beauteous girl

from US\$60 to US\$500.

NO BARE HEADS

in case the hats fall to eateh

their eyes. A tiny, toothy Pan-

dressed in flesh-coloured bath-

ing tranks makes as if to pipe

in the models to Stranger in

Nobody is allowed to enter

without a hat. Several clients

who arrive bareheaded are im-

mediately stopped at the door

A brilliant macaw preens his

BY ROZ MARTIN

care, such as support of the back and head, but a new Daddy also needs assurance that his One young man of my precious new child will not break, given any reasonable amount of care. Giving tha young wife was expecting baby secure support and a feeltheir first child, was shown ing of safety, holding him up the new baby of one of his, over the shoulder for "burping," looking transferring him from side to show, given by New York side, picking-up; and laying- milliner, Mr John. briefly at the still red- down-all have their fine

trouble," Fortunately for a beautiful friendship, he reserved the comment until the friends had gone. Now, with his own child, he is a thermometer, not the traditional Mothers will undoubtedly con- hold a lively baby in spapy tinue to take the principal responsibility for the care of the torining the eleansing chores baby and the growing child, but with the other. The doll also the father's role will grow, serves as subject for the im-Sharing the extra work helps portant dispering operation, in the new mother to regain her physical strength more rapidly, fashioned triangular school is It encourages a closer understanding and love between baby and mad leasted for a way to und father, and in so doing basic training strictly a squareholps to prevent the estrange- pants man, sometimes creen into marriage

relationships when a new baby basic food for the bottle baby.

He learns also about babies and their personalities; how love Classes for expectant fathers early out of the atmosphere are now available in many which surrounds the infant from localities in America. Some- the first day at home, times they are connected with Laugh all you like expectant cannot be perfect, maternity hospital or clinical fathers' classes are an important

iridescent lacquered feathers, for dining and dancing, is named Crystal Room, It is part of the Festival of Spring milliner, Mr John,

doll is used—it promptly is christened with some outlandish name. Testing the temperature the bath water-with a elbow--is an important part of the lesson, as well as how to water with one hand while perwhich any advocacy of the oldsternly suppressed. The modern young father emerges from this

very young baby needs-special

Much To Learn

the Red Cross. They

are taught by nurses ex-

perienced in the techniques of

handling bables properly. Group

learning is effective. It is fun

after the initial embarrassmen

wears off and all the wisceracks

Instruction usually starts with

how to handle the new baby. A

For bathing the buby and other handling chores, a lifelike

Daddy-to-be learns how to roll swabs from toothpleks and cotton, and how to use them. He gets the low-down on how old newspapers can serve as med-swab and wed-cotton receptacles, how to rterille bottles and atensils needed for prepar- TTT ITHOUT bottles, and the mysteries of millifed Hutten and earbohydrate

Elysees.

This bow-trimmed silhouette

of French straw in American

Blue is named Champs

VOU must see it to believe the long, narrow room. "This is THE COLOUR. This I it. I mean a show of to THE SHAPE." spring hats in New York. The Look is a peasant clocke Forget the decorous salous in Swiss, chocolate (this new of London and Paris. This colour is nearly our old friend

is something quite out of beige. Nearly, but not quite, which is what you pay for). It is trimmed with a feather It's called the Festival of band and a fallored bow. Spring, and it is staged in a "Oooh," gloats the Maestre, fabulous gold and white salon "Isn't she beautiful? My off Fifth Avenue. The milliner favourite girl-nearly." is rich. So must the clients be,

New York, - models swings smeatly down

"Hello, Sis," he coos at the as the prices of his hats range model. "You know, this girl is paid more than any other model in New York. She is the most conceited, too,"

"This." he continues, as the next girl hands blin a card, "is feathers to amuse the clients, how women will look in my hats this year, THE LOOK, The profile cloche. In Swiss chocolate straw with matching scarf ends of chiffon. I made this one for Mrs Huntington Hartford" Paradise and other appropriate (naming the wife of the heir to

grocery millions). COUNTRY HOUSE

But do not imaging that just anybody can think up a few putil a free hat, created by the grazy hats and make a quick Maestro from pink and silver million in this town. The Christmas paper, is popped on Maestro, who lives in a millionaices penthouse overlooking "A bareheaded woman," ex- the East River with his aviary plains he, "looks somehow of tropleal birds and has an elegant country house for " Each customer is given an week-ends, is part-American, charately printed programme part-Italian and a fourthwith a jewelled butlerily generation millinor. He was born and bred in the business. He is not worried about curbe - sabled and be - minked

rent talk of sales recessions. arrivals, the creator of it all is Whotever happens, he says, "there is still a countess " in-"This is THE LOOK," he every town."

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perfect a week? That is the rule, rate you as being careless

troduced to the hygiene of VV grooming, without at- especially if your hair is only, about your good-looks duties? subber nipples and nursing tention to every ... small de does not quality, nor will me hig calls for a perfectly fitted additives which make up the the woman who wears even should, the most expensive frock cannot look her best. It's grand to have lovely clothes. and affection and the sense of They help make a woman. belonging are absorbed very But the woman herself, comes first. If she is not

Check your good - tooks hem of your skirt?

KEEP SEAMS STRAIGHT When putting on your stockings are you careful to see that the seam travels a straight line instead of zigging to one side? Are you sure your slips are well-groomed, the pleture short enough so that they will not peop out from beneath the

shumpoo and set your hair once and eracked nail polish will. An untidy handbag can rufa

So Knorf and Hanid followed

"There's the house!" Christo-

plier said. And he pointed to

something that looked like a ship

and yet wasn't a ship. For it

looked like a house, and yet it

They all went up to take a

"It's a house sure enough,"

said Hanld, "because just look-

it has windows and a chimney

and I can see chairs and tables

"But it's also a. boat," said

Christopher Cricket suddenly

wasn't a house.

and a bed inside."

it's got a rudder and-"

closer look.

Christopher Cricket through

many streets, and around many

to the edge of a great river.

When you wear white gloves do you earry a spare pair in: your purse? Things can happen to soil gloves. They are on arresting detail of dress, contribute considerably to the

the picture and it reflects sloppy habits, Inspect its contents rogularly to free it of cluttered debris - letters, old grocery lists, keys you don't use. But why specify? We all carry ground a certain amount of useless items. Clear them out!

- Helen Follet

BOYS' AND GIRLS' MAGAZINE

What's the Best Kind of House?

By MAX TRELL

"Why?" asked his sister

A Splendid View

Hanld gave some thought to

You would be so high up that

you would never want to come;

"Maybe you're right," Krister said to his sister. "Where would you have your house it you had

"I'd have my house," answered Hanid, "in the middle of a deep

"Wily?" naked | Knoth

mid my house in the middle

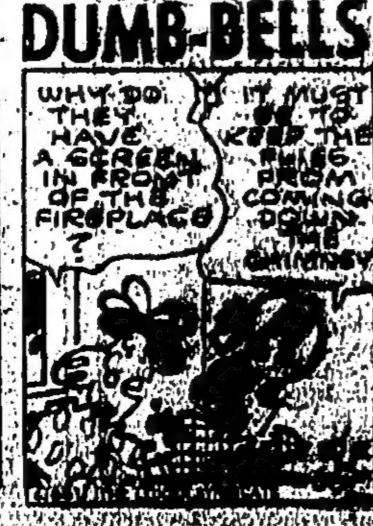
The Animals' Neighbour

66TF I had a house," Knarf, the turned-about name, was saying,

gesting, but not demanding, a on top of a high hill."

TODAY'S . QUESTION

The bidding is the same os i



-One on a Hill, in the Forest, or on the River?forest just like ours. She's a neighbour. Let's all be neigh-

shadow - boy with thu Knarf thought about what Hanid had said about having a "I'd like it to be on top of a house in the middle of the deep forest. After a while, he shook his head.

bourly to her."

"No," he sald, "you'd see trees and animals but you'd hardly ever see any people." "Because," said Knurf, "If I

"Yes," said Hanld. "That's

12 points in normal high cards, miles and miles all around me. "And," continued Knarf, "it 1 point extra for the queen of I'd be able to see mountains would be just as hard for you partner's bid suit, and I point and valleys and towns and cities to come in and out of the forest and lakes and rivers and fields as it would be for me to go up

> time came I'd'be able to see the all the stars. That's why I Christopher Cricket, who was any other house). is that this would like to have my house sitting on the edge of the rug house doesn't stay in one place. There, do you see?" at the other side of the room, It moves around. And, of course, came sauntering over.

having his house on a high hill, of all. It's not on a mountain claimed in astonishment: "What waved across to Knarf and At length she said: "I like your and it isn't deep in the forest, kind of a house is this, Hanid. idea of having your house on a And yet you can see all around Christopher?" high hill, Knarf. Only I think you, and the birds and the it would be lots of trouble animals me all your neighbours. "Come with me and I'll show this a house? Or is it a bout?", elimbing up the hill to get to it. But the best thing of all about it to you."

whole sky with the moon and! It was at this point that this house (and it isn't true of you move with it."

what Knarf had just said about "I've just seen the best house Knarf, and Hanid both ex-

'Knarf, "Because, look, it has a "Come with me and I'll deck and it's in the water and show you the houseboat," said Christopher.



interrupted. "The man who lives in this house is coming here!

Christopher was right. A pleasant-faced bright-eyed little man came out of the door and

The little man smiled. "It's both," he said, "it's a houseboat. Tomorrow morning, I'm going to drift down the river. And tomorrow night I may stop at o pler at the edge of a town. The next day I may stop at the edge of a meadow. The third day I may drop my anchor and stay in the middle of the river. But wherever I am, I'll be home."

Stemming directly from Italian inspiration is this pretty and novel playsuit; the sort of thing primed to register at an order.

A Houseboar

Remember that good groomtail of dress and appearance, arrangement stay put as it foundation and an equally perfeetly fitted brassiere. Theil correct foundation will harness down curves, if you have them and, by giving support, will help you to maintain good

posture.

Beach corners, until finally they came Separates



whorever I am, I'll be home." and novel playsuit, the soft of thing primed to register at a Knarf and Hanid agreed, that fashionable beach. Made up of

Icharf and Hanid agreed that fashionable beach. Made up of siving in a houseboat was the best idea of all. "You're going somewhere all the time, said batton in front. There's the button at the side of the other button at the side of the walstband. The ploomer wants are banded said button down are banded said button down either side. There's the plouse like the swimming of all is that you can be under the plouse. The plouse of the plouse. The plouse of the plou





SURPRISE FIJIANS WIN THE FARELF RUGGER CHAMPIONSHIP

"PAK LO"

Yesterday afternoon the Welch Regiment, to the surprise of many of the spectators who had seen last year's Fijian Regiment team in action, defeated this year's Fijian team by 11 points (2 penalty goals) to 10 points (2 goals) in a thrilling game, a feature of which was the hard tackling of both teams. The Welch thus won the FARELF Rugger Championship. -

This Fijian team has changed its style from last year, and now uses long lobs in the three line instead of normal passing. Against many other Army units this would have been successful, but the Welch back line marked their opponents and tackled hard and low, and gave away very few chances.

to hang on to the ball and try their scrim half, who was run went right through about and break through, and why lying too close to the lineouts. eight men who could not stop they did not make more use of The Fijians kicked off and the him and scored under the posts, then that wing three, Dawn, Welch attacked and on the Radrodro converted to give the who easily outran the Welch Fijian 25 were awarded a Fijians a two point lead. backs, remains a mystery. penalty for feet up in the scrum. They did not keep it for long

the set serums, and though the in scoring, 3-0.

And Later Vodka shead went over the dead ball scored, but he was tackled In Abundance

Stockholm, Mar 8 The liberal evening paper lonly a few feet, Altenbladet said today mem- The Fijians kept up the pres- forth the whole length of the

"one of the Societ team in at cleared skilful player

exchange)

for the tour terment and after - war ever and Partchard had favour the Colony to win. published is bwedth papers it to as the hill tim whiste Elizabeth Commercial of the 15 Acht member. wite o the armed foreces Rester

Worcestershire Report Profit

management of a selection of the selecti

Worke ter, Mar. 9 Cricket Claim reported a profit their was deep into Welch! Weich Regiment: Hoskins, of 1974 to the on last years iteratory, and after a lev attacks Levis, Owen, Sievewright, Cox. working Thes does not include 'and ocen cleared by Hoslons, Howells, Harris, Roach, Jones, the County's 13,000 sterling the Finans finally got their Burnell. Davey. Pritchard, there of the Total match prositurees away in a lovely move. Daniel, Holt, Excell, reeds, which has been put into The ball went to Dawn and he

the Worcestershire Supporters 8-5.

Yorkshiremen

George

Hongkong

Women's

Opening

King

The Fritan threes are inclined (the ball back or overthrew away. Dawai in a wonderful The Welch were superior in Cox took it and had no trouble as the Welch threes attacked

the lineouts they either patted passed it looked as if the Fijians won the lineout and were had not settled down. Then the hwarded a penalty for an in-Fijians attacked in their turn fringement. Cox took the kick and pressed to the Welch 25. lead of one point. Spartan Training Winning the scrum they sent lead of one point. their threes away but a kick attack and again Dawai nearly

bers of the Soviet ice hockey sure but could not break field but neither side could World; through the stubborn Welch de- finish off their moves because of Championship here vesterday fence, and the Welch corked some very fine tackling and received a state famus of 5 000 their was upfield with touch some very poor passing. kielding until they had reached. With the Welch attacking the The paper said is had seal the Filian 5-yard line but the game ended. The huge crowd, ceived the information have Flijians won this earnin and mostly from the Welch Regi-

The Financians attacket and in bled the wirning team. (One hundred to the equal on the Welch 25 the e wir a! The Figure will have to book nearly \$3 at to official rate of cloose mand, and Nathin attempts to their laurels if they want to ed a drop, but messed narrowly, leve the Colony with some The Soviet players were I The Welch pressed back and win to their name. The'r two to paket more in o the Filain 20-yard line there, man faults were their long Stockholi warmy to court and a meent and the Welch passing and the fact that they were the dates might can be I went high, giving Pritchard I went when it he present. wild and spoil their form, tend to get near it. About five threes will pass out quicker This will disappoint Jim Metres runners in the World miler in Britain.

Aftendiable and, From well waiting to touch the will pass out quicker Peters. Jim is lenging to have Youth Festival at Bucharest. Britain cannot

They had Spatish transport, to but the bull bounced the table trouble tonsemit down, A let of the Boylet fearn converted making the score

SURPRISING HALF

little lucky to have an eight the Fleet Club. point lead, but they had played! very well and looked happier Fillan Regiment: Rayana, out of action in the spring, and seven yards from Kovacs, in to make F pans, who had hard- Dawni. Baba, Mitteli, Kabuta, _____ the fast time of 14m, 03sees. The second that opened with roden Nabaro, Qio, Cawa, Muai, Stirling Moss And attempt on Gundar Haegg's The Workestephile County be Fing attacking and forcing Sall, Saukuru. Contstripped the Welch threes

Association, has been built at Shortly after this the Welch Davey, Eve. the cost of \$3,000 sterling, and were awarded a couple of will be in operation for the first penalties, but both were missed. time at their apining match Again the Filians took the ball the lineout, sent their threes

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and were just forced into touch Fijians won the greater share of As only five minute: had on the Fijian line. The Welch

> beautifully into touch. From Shortly after the Fijlans were the lineout a scrum developed awarded a penalty just inside and the Fijians won, but one of the half way line and Secake their threes knocked on and this took the kick and was short by time the Welch won and cleared upfield Play surged back and

> > ment, ran on to the field and This is a go d teem and if the the 10,000 Metres.

they cold wan on Wednesday, Peters. Jim is longing to have Youth Festival at Bucharest.

". had been a surprising lard I believ, the Army is speed for this comparatively competitors athletics has ever ment of which both are capable, half of the Welch perhaps a entertaining them on Friday at short distance.

THE TEAMS

COLONY XV

Membership rese by 600 to a and rain mond to score under will be:--Collins, Dangerfield, Lloyd (U.S.), won the gruelling won the 100, 220 and 440 Yards here today.

The posts Seeake converted Craig, Smith, Michie, Brentford, 12-hour International Grand A new scoreboard, a gett of quite easily, making the score Mildon, Daniel, Owen, Excell, Prix of endurance for sports Furthing, Davidson, Petrie, cars last night,

against Pakistan on May 8,- to the Welch 25, and, winning Underwater Club winning Cumingham in last

the European YMCA.

a working committee. are requested to communicate with finished 26 miles behind the the committee:-Chairman-Mr J. C. E. Britt (501

Telephone House, Kowloon); Secre-tary—Mr G. C. Beavan (c/o Messrs Dodwell and Co., Ltd.); Messrs J. H. S. Duncan (Room 401 Telephone House, Kowloon); L. F. Wootton (c/c Whiteaway, Laidlaw and Co., Hongkong); J. Ozorto (37 Austin Hond, first floor); J. D. Bromball (43 Conduit Road); and Lt (E) H. H. B. Oswell, R.N. (HMS Tamar, Hongkong).

HKCC SINGLES FINALISTS

are the finalists in the HKCC Tennis Singles Championship, had to quell a late rally by his Holmes yesterday bent R. E. brother, seven years his junior, Moore 6-0, 6-2 and Heenan beat to retain his title.--France-R. M. Macpherson 7-5, 6-3. Presse.

W. A. Nisbet, winner of the HKAAC Pentathlon at King George V School on Sunday; receives the P. H. Ward Cup from Mrs M. T. Xavier. Nisbet over last week-end achieved a rather remarkable double. He ran a mile under five minutes on Saturday and threw the discus over 100 feet on Sunday. Only a very few of the world's leading Decathlon stars have performed this feat .- China Mail Photo.

Zatopek Is Greater Than Ever

Says GUY BUTLER

Since he ran his fastest 10,000 Met res last November in 29mins. 1.6secs. Emil Zatopek has shown world beating form in Brazil, where he won over 4 1/4 miles at a speed equivalent to three miles in 13mins. 30secs.

This is proof enough that Gordon Pirie faces a formidable task in the European Championships at Berne in August.

seen, came to his aid and he

world record of 13mins, 58,2secs.

but he went down with in-

fluenza, and it was not until

two months later that he was

Apart from Piric, another

again running fast.

Indeed, I think Zatopek will be better this summer than ever before, He has said that he will be only his amazing will-power in the Cambridge University going for the 5,000 and 10,000 enabled him to keep on training. sports.

Marathon, which clashes with when only partly recovered, he number of authorities

though after today's game I now a crack at the Czech, who de- With a lap to go, he was win in the 400 Metres, which feated him so dramatically in bearly 30 yards behind the The time for Wednesday's the Olympic race at Helsinki, Russian Champion, Vladimir game has been aftered to 4.30 | Zatopek's ambition at the Kuts and Jozsef Kovacs of Friedrich Hars, not to speak of from side to side nor does it p.m. and is on the Club ground. beginning of last year was, too Hungary. The Club is entertaining the break the world's 5,000 Metres. Speed or no speed, the deter-Filmen, to a "Steak and record before increasing age mination of Zatopek, which Ridney" dinner after the match robbed bim of the necessary ranks him as one of the greatest

> AMAZING WILL-POWER An attack of relation put him dozen yards from Kuts and

Int'l Grand Prix

Sebring Fla., Mar. 8: Stirling Moss, 24-year-old British challenge at Berne may The Colony XV on Wednesday British motor ace, and Bill come from Alan Sexton, who

They drove an Italian-built Osca, entered by Mr Briggs Cunningham. American car manufacturer, who built the year's lace.

Is Formed Here wards the 1954 world championship, was over a 5,2 miles The Hongkong Underwater course. During the 12 hours, Club was formed yesterday at Moss and Lloyd covered 170 an inaugural meeting held at laps, totalling 884 miles at an average speed of 73.6 m.p.h.

Close to 40 followers of under- The dominican diplomat, water fishing with harpoons, Porfirio Rubirosa, who is marand those interested in sub- ried to Woolworth helress, Barmarine life attended and elected bara Hutton, was second in an Italian Lancla. He and his co-Those interested in the new sport driver, Luigi Valenzano (Italy), winners.

Third and fourth places went to Osca cars, driven by Americans .-- Reuter.

Hashim Retains Title

London, Mar. 8. Hashim Khan of Pakistan tonight retained his British Professional Squash Rackets Champlonship by defeating his younger brother Azam Khan in P. L. Holmes and M. Heenan 7-9, 9-5 and 9-7. The 39-year-old champion

Khan

Canada and T. Seth of India. Eddle Choong and his brother

men's doubles title. Also taking part in the Cham- in 1949 and in 1951,-Franceplouships are England's June Presse.

met a tremendous field of 5,000 potentially the best quarter- the page you come across Britain cannot hope seems a near-certainty for that

class German runner, Karlopposition from Russia, who will move up and down," thave a strong team, but if Peter Frayer, the AAA Champion. and Sexton show the improve-Britain should have these two was home a winner by half-a- well up in the final.

-(London Express Service)

Soviet Swimmers Break European Relay Record

they detented a Swedish team proposed to eat for his Christ- beat L.G. King 3/2.

The Soviet team's time was 3

Saturday, March 20.-Reuter. France-Presse.

14 - Countries Represented In All-England Badminton Tourney

London, Mar. 8.

States, Malaya, India, Canada and Denmark, will take brought the rest of the body up part in the biggest All-England Badminton Championships since the war, to be held March 17-20 at the Empress Hall.

Eddie Choong of Malaya, the White and Iris Cooley Men's Singles Champion, will Women's Doubles Champions. defend his title. Among the eight | The U.S. is represented in this seeded players are Ool Trik event by the Devlin sisters, Hock of Malaya, Jeff Robson of Susan and Judy, of Balthmore, New Zealand. Don Smythe of whose Irish-born father Frank Devlin won six all-England titles in the 1920s.

Denmark will be represented Women's Singles Championship match today.

Chicken Feed By HENRY LONGHURST

Nothing seems sacred these days. Golfing beliefs cherished for a lifetime as unassailable topple with the speed of Egyptian dictators.

First we have Sam Snead preaching the cult of "Dead Hands"—a nice thing when you have spent the best part of 30 years trying to liven them up—and now I am assailed by correspondents for "falling for the old Ronnie White nonsense about keeping your head still."

One, who after signing off as | Mental images are a great J.M. Crook adds the engagingly help in golf and the secret irrelevant "PS. I am not am thought "I am a Rhode Island; Irishman," seeks support from Red cockerel," while not ex-Cotton. "I believe as a matter posing us to the ridicule of our of fact that 'Archbishop' Henry friends, seems much superior has come on record disowning to the wheel-hub theory.
the Ronnie White heresy; but The prospect, however, of the he doesn't write for such an average fourball pushing out and you may not have noticed themselves and their little

LOOSE MUSCLES Though I follow the mnestro's or any other, morning. writings with appropriate care, confess to not having noticed anything such and, therefore, turned to his book,

Swing."

Here the most notable contribution regarding his head is a picture of it held on one side with the right ear lying almost

on the shoulder. The caption reads "Not rehearsing another kind of swing! But showing a friend how loose muscles can permit the head to ride free on the should- petition between Hongkong ers. Try this and feel the cricks | Stock Exchange Ltd. and in your neck." I have done so. In the more practical sense the film-strips seem to prove the "Archbishop" to be on the over 36 holes at Funling side of orthodoxy.

convenient white fence in the background shows his glossy head to have moved perhaps half an inch downwards as he strikes the ball, Hend-on pictures seem to show a similar movement to his right in the backswing.

I call this keeping your head

Turning to Spend, whose book, incidentally, is soon to be published in the country, find him referring to the golf swing as "A wheel with your head serving as the hub and your arms as the spokes," And here again he seems to me on a the side of the law and the prophets-until turning over "Actually the function of the head during the back swing the final. cells for it to rotate with the back swing and the followthrough, but it does not move

It all puls one irresistibly in mind of Professor Moriarty whose shoulders, like Cotton's, "were rounded from much study" and whose face, it will be remembered, "protruded forword, forever oscillating slow- | won by W. L. T. Crunden and ly f.cm stie to side in a curicusty reptilian fashion."

look to the creatures of the wild for our answer. Another Elliott were in third place with correspondent, to whom I shall ever be grateful for this new J. Paton occupied fourth place conception of golf, sends me a with one up against Bogey. Stockholm, Mar. 8.

Soviet swimmers broke the European record for the 4 x 100. Metres Free Style Relay when they deteated a Swedish team. mas dinner.

He was surprised, as he mins 49.3 sees and the Swedish raised the bird up and down, matches played in the third round

of swans in flight. I have often Hogg. noticed how their heads remain-

Competitors from 14 countries, including the United keeping it still while they

think, a useful application to Whatever the cynics may say, I am still satisfied that most of us will do better keep our heads still while we go through the motions.

World Cup Soccer

Greece beat Israel 2-0 in their David will also defend their by Miss Jacobsen, who won the World Cup preliminary soccer At half-time there was no score.-United Press.

trolleys up to them is more than I can bear on a Sunday,

GOLF

A semi-final match of the G. M. Young Cup com-Hongkong & Shanghai Bank "A" team was played on Sunday and resulted in a A full brassle shot with a victory for the Bank team by five points to three.

> The end of the morning round over the New Course saw the Stock Exchange team leading by thire points is one. A lunch hour "pep talk" had the desired effect during the afternoon on the Bank team, but despite this, the issue was in doubt until the arrival of the second four-ball game at the eighteenth hole when a well placed second by the Captain landed up to the Pin with the three other players resting comfortably in Bunkers. The Bank "B" team won their

semi-final against the American Consulate last week so the "A" & "B" teams now have the honour of meeting each other in

CAPTAIN'S CUP

Richard Pan was the winner of the March Qualifler for the Captein's Cup with a return of 85-15=nett 70. R. M. Campbell was runner-up with 79-8=nett 71 and R. K. Collings occupied third place with 80-8=nett 72. The Fourball against Bogey competition played ever the Old Course on Sunday afternoon was

W. D. Leighton with a score of six up. Runners-up were R. K. Perhaps after all we should Collings and W. Stoker with three up. O. L. Jones and A. E. two up while R. G. Craig and

OPEN FOUR-BALL

RUGBY LEAGUE
CUP DRAW

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London, Mar. 8.

The draw for the third round of the Rugby, League Cup made today, was: Wigan versus Hull-fax, Hunslet versus Huddersfield, Leeds versus Hull or Workington Town, Warrington versus York.

The ties will be played on Saturday, March 20.—Reuter.

Rugby League League Sees and the Swedish to note that its beady eye remained perfectly in line with his own and the latch of this competition:—K.A. Miller/S. Gordon lost to the third round to note that its beady eye remained perfectly in line with his own and the latch of the poultry-house door.

FURTHER TESTS

Further tests showed a "tolerance" of about a foot vertically and rather less horizontally and rather less horizontally, through which the bird's body would move while its beady eye remained stationary. (This is certainly true, for instance, of swnns in flight. I have often loss.)

noticed how their heads remainstill, while their necks "give" to absorb the wing-bent movement.)

Worse, however, was to come, for the writer then suggested that this was how all birds wakked—i.e., pushing the head one pace forward and keeping it still while they brought the rest of the body up to it.

The first instance has, I think, a useful application to Walf. I. H. Soloman it of the walf. I instance has, I think, a useful application to Walf. I. Shoemaker 2 up; Capt J. H. Shoemaker 2 up; Capt Kennedy/Mai Huy-as follows:—Capt Kennedy/Mai Huy-as follows:

All D. Mackle/R. M. Machle/R. M. Machle/R. M. Machle/R. M. Machle/R. M. Larche/R. M. Machle/R. M. Larche/R. M. La OPEN FOURSOMES Wai/J.F. Shoemaker 2 up; Capt J.
Fortune/Maj Firth lost to H.R. and
A.R. the Pinna 2 down; T.C. Imrie/
Leigh-Bennett lost to H.W.E. Heath/
J.B. Mackie 4/3; J.K. Watson/B.S.
Gordon lost to R.G. Craig/A.R.
Poirle 3/2; R. Blacklock/R. Main
lost to W.D. Leighton/Maj Elrick
19th green; W.C. Hung/W.C. Choy
lost to A.H. Penn/Mai Reeves 1 lost to A.H. Penn/Maj Reeves 1 down: A.M.L. Soares/Frank Yeh beat T.F.R. Waters/J.D. Clague

> Becond round:-Mr. and . Mrs Lindeman lost to Miss J. Brown/W.O.
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> Davies & down; Mr and Mrs D.L.
>
> Anderson roceived a W/O from Mrs
>
> Leitch/A.A. Lopes; Miss Johnson/
>
> Major Elrick lost to Mrs C.D. Elrick/
>
> W.D. Hines 2/1; Mr and Mrs W.
>
> Stoker lost to Dr and Mrs J.B. Stoker lost to Dr. and Mrs. H. Mackie on 19th green; Dr. and Mrs. T.K. Lien roceived a W/O from Mr. Armstrong; Mr. and Mrs. H.J. Armstrong; Mr. and Mrs. K.S. Robertson beat Mrs. L.F. Blokes/P.F. Watkinson; Mr. and Mrs. R. Bravard lost to Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Hunter; Mr. and Mrs. D.S. Robb beat Mr. and Mrs. R. Coombs 1 up; Maj and Mrs. Ednar beat Miss. Peach/J.B. Leader 2/1; Mr. and Mrs. R. Willoquet beat Mr. and Mrs. C. Pratt; Mr. and Mrs. L.H. Robinson beat Mr. and Mrs. A. Alicen/J.K. Watson beat Mr. and Mrs. A. Alicen/J.K. Watson beat Mr. and Mrs. J. King; Mr. and Mrs. R. Main. received a W/O from Miss. J. Finnie/J.D. Mackie; Mrs. A. Hisyor/K.U. Dring lost to Dr. and Mrs. Dewson-Grove; 4/3; Mrs. A. B. Michell/J. Dickson Leach lost to Mrs. Dewson-Grove; 4/3; Mrs. A. B. Michell/J. Dickson Leach lost to Mrs. T. W. Urquhart/J.R. Leitet repelved a W/O from Mr. and J.B. Wilson.

> Wilson
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> Contestants in this match to be played at Festing on Burning and Burning and Street and Contest District acts of the game of Contest District acts (the game of Contest District acts (the game of Curtimer Section will be published to the contest of the c

PROBLEMS









SOLVES WASHING

Do not wait patiently for your suffering to end. Take 1m2 tablets of CAFASPIN dissolved in half a glass of water, and headache will soon vonish







GEORGETOWN



A SCORELESS DRAW

By I. M. MacTAVISH

The start of the floodlit game between Kitchee and Army at the HKFC Stadium last night was delayed for 30 minutes to allow the unexpectedly large crowd to be admitted to the ground, but I am sure that there was not one disgruntled spectator at the end of the match.

Thousands of local fans would gladly wait many a half hour if they could be guaranteed a few repeats of the brilliant football and the helter-skelter thrill-aminute escapades served up at unbelievable speed by the players on both sides.

The game was in aid of three, tur: Frotball Assiciation. About I top class soccer and the Wanchai deserving causes and was or- 9,000 spectators turned out to Kai Fong Welfare Advancement ganised by the Hongkong Minia- | witness a display of magnificent | Association, Shamshuipo Kal

Hongkong Jockey Club Classifications

The following are the latest classification lists of ponies issued by the Hongkong Jockey Club yesterday.

in the leading money winners (\$6,000). No Regiets (\$1,000); column and this is the dis- (\$2,500); Probability (\$2,500); Hingplacement of Bonita, hitherto way (\$5,750); Same Again (\$4,000); at the head of the list since (\$7,500); United Victory (\$1,000); early in the season, by a Class Vagabond King, Valbridge, Young 8 pony, Laddie, which, by vir- Conqueror. last race on Saturday, now is Bright Bay (\$1,250); Citation (\$3,700); tue of its second place in the the leading money winner of Comet (\$5,000); Deuces Wild, Dreadgoalkeeping by Jimmy Cheung,
the season with \$10,825 to its nought (\$5,000); Fighting Spirit,
owner's credit as compared to owner's credit as compared to man (\$3,750); Hawailan Moon balls, low balls, straight or \$10,250 carned by Bonita,

amongst the new subs. Mount Lady Gloucester (\$1,500); Lucky who had the sort of game that Everest, considered at one time Strike, Mabel, Pearl Diver (\$2,500); comes to a goalkeeper once in to be the best griffin of the Pearl of Hongkong (\$1,000); Radio on age, batch, will, in future be known batch, will, in future, be known (\$1,000); Royal Command (\$4,750); as Jingle Bell.

The following are the classi- (\$5,000); The Hopeful (\$2,500); cations together with the fications together with the amounts won in parentheses. Ben Lomond (\$7,750), Benita (\$10,- (\$3,500); Calamity (\$2,250); Crown they found that Granger, like side which lost narrowly to New 250); Firefly (\$8,250); Fire-glo Witness, Desert Gold (\$1,250); Easy- his opposite number at the Zealand and Ireland. (\$7,500); Gold Cup (\$4,000); Gold going (\$4,750); Esperanza, Evergreen Medal (\$1,500); Iping (\$6,000); John- (\$3,000); Festival View, Films, For-

Clonfeckle (\$1,250); Concord, Crac- (\$3,525); Mourne (\$3,750); Norse kerlack (\$1,250); Emerald (\$2,750); Lady (\$3,250); Prairie Moon (\$1,250); (\$0,000); Gold Crown (\$1,750); Half Roue d'or (\$1,000); Rowanglen, Moon Bay (\$3,500); Icefield (\$5,750); Scrabo (\$3,250); Shun Lee, Souvenir Kentucky Lad (\$1,500); Kentucky (\$4,000); Strathpeffer (\$2,250); The Lady (\$2,750); Meadowbrook, Norse Tigress (\$2,230); Trade Wind (\$4,500); Girl (\$4,750); Norseman, Picasso V.J Day (\$3,750); Wild Honey (\$3,000); Ping On (\$4,500); Potentia- (\$1,000); Wild Oat. lity (\$5,750); Skylon (\$4,500); Squa-Lender (\$2,750); Siar-glo (\$5,000); Straight Forward (\$1,250); Angelic Class 3 (28):-Adorable Atalanta Witness, Courtier (\$2,500); Dashing (\$4,250); Amarant (\$4,500); Ambitian Beauty II (\$1,000); Eastern Venture. (\$3,500); Apple Pie (\$3,500); Bar- Evening View, Exquisite Love (\$2,000); Mustang (\$8,500); Never Queenpots (\$2,500); Racing Star. cup at the interval.

Mind (\$8,000); Rainbow (\$3,000); Ringwood, Rosemarie, Teddington If this is the sort of enter-Say When (\$7,250); Supreme Command (\$4,500); Tonyber (\$2,760); Treasureland, Winning Rush (\$8,250); World Peace (\$1,500).

THE ASIAN GAMES

Swiss Societ XI

The Control of the Con

There has been one change [(\$4,750); Mincola (\$3,500); Moonrush

Silver Dahlia (\$4,750); Some Fun

Class B (40) -Amber (\$2,500); Attractive Power (\$4,750); Battlefield, Class 1 (12):--Aviemore (\$1,500): isen Lawers (\$3,500); Biondie, Boyne command of the proceedings but ber (\$4,750); Knock-down, Marietta tuna, Fortune Teller (\$2,500); Gladiolus (\$3,750); High Straight 2 (28):-Anna. Babsic (\$1,000); Jetfield (\$1,250); Jorrocks Saucer. Gabriel Junks Rider's Wish (\$2,000); Rose Emme.

Class 9 (38):-Aeroplane (\$3,500); Acsthete (\$4,000); Al Fresco (\$1,000);

(\$1,250); Busy Bee (\$1,000); Chief clearance off the gealline. Stars, Thunderjet, Thunder Sky.

the HKMFA Ground Fund will And the picture shows the benefit accordingly.

The players of both teams were presented to the Hon. Kwok Chan who then kleked off to the accompaniment of a ask and await events. great round of applause. This set the pattern for the evening's entertalnment and from first kick to last the crowd got them in the background. The plenty to shout about.

ONLY JARRING NOTE The only jarring note in the

whole affair was an accidental injury to Bennett, the Army centre-forward, which necessitated his removal to hospital. The first half was very much in favour of the Soldiers and the fact that they did not reach the interval with a commanding lead was due to some wenderful

After the interval Kitchee came much more into the game and when the Army lost Bennett unce against Scotland at midway through the second Murrayfield on March 20. period the Chinese boys took

ether end, was right at the top of his form. Bankfoot, Beautiful Lie (\$3,750); Krazy Kat. Laddie (\$10,000) a great roar in anticipation of "Cap" at full back in place of Evelyn Laye will appear at the cial closing will take place in Ben More, Black Rose, (625); Many Returns, May Blossom a great roar in anticipation of "Cap" at full back in place of Evelyn Laye will appear at the cial closing will take place in

came at the other end. In a breakaway the Kitchee

FAREWELL GAME

barian (\$1,250); Bent That (\$0,500); (\$1,250); First Lady. Fox Hunter, taking part in their farewell the pack. J.F. Bance replaces Chinese Mackerel, Cinderella, Easy Gracechurch, Green Velvet (\$2,500); game in the Colony and Long- P.G. Yarranton in the second Money (\$5,500); Field Marshal, First Edition (\$6,750); Flaming Wheel (\$1,500); Geronimo (\$2,500); Glorious (\$1,500); Golden Dahlia (\$3,000); Golden Dahlia (\$3,000); Matador (\$1,250); Monetary Fund, Helizapoppin (\$2,750); Home Builder, Helizapoppin (\$2,750); Home Builder, Clerch Penforce (\$2,250); Monetary Fund, Helizapoppin (\$2,750); Home Builder, Olympic Torch, Penforce (\$2,250); Up to receive the presentation up to receive the presentation up to receive the presentation of the Second Form the Colony and Long P.G. Yarranton in the Second Helicapoppin (\$2,750); Home Builder, Olympic Torch, Penforce (\$2,250); Ican the Colony and Long P.G. Yarranton in the Second Helicapoppin (\$2,750); Helicapoppin (\$2,750); Home Builder, Olympic Torch, Penforce (\$2,250); Up to receive the presentation up to receive the presentation of the Colony and Long P.G. Yarranton in the Second P.G. Yarranton in the Colony and Long P.G. Yarranton in the Second P.G. Yarranton in the Second P.G. Yarranton in the Second P.G. Yarranton in the Colony and Long P.G. Yarranton in the Second P.G. Yarranton in the Colony and Long P.G. Yarranton in the Colony and Long P.G. Yarranto

(\$1,000); The Gazelle (\$1,000); Three tainment that can be served up J. E. Woodward (Wasps), J. Butiunderjet, Thunder Sky, in the good cause of charity terifeld (Northampton), J. C. Quinn Bonnie Eyes, Chelses then I believe that I am voicing (New Brighton), C. E. Winn Czarina Delight, Forty the opinion of all who saw the pool), G. Rimmer (Waterloo), R. V.

third Test Match at Georgetown, Brifish Quiana, some miles from London. West Indies are fighting to avoid the follow-on. Local hero McWatt is at the wicket with Holt. They've

It's the fourth day of the

made a record eighth-wicket stand of 99 when ... Mc-Watt is run out. Speciators go mad. Hundreds of bottles are thrown on to

the ground. Wooden cases follow them. Anything portable is aimed at the wicket.

England cricketers stand firm. "What are a few hundred beer bottles?" they

Mounted policemen help to restore order - you can see game goes on,-Express Photo.

THREE CAPS IN

London, Mar. 8. A change of name is seen Hongkong Slutze, Jennifer (\$3,000); all came alike to this youngster them new caps, were today announced in the England Rugby Union side which beat Ireland, for England's

Scotland will field the same

Nigel Gibbs, a brother of G. approving the cast." The Army staged a typical A. Gibbs, the Bristol and Englate rally and the crowd set up land forward, comes in as a new been stored away; instead, ing is concerned, but the offianother last minute victory . . . Ian King, who has been unim- Hippodreme in a new British the Skyroom on April 30, when but this time it very nearly pressive in previous Interna- mutical, "Wedding in Paris," hockey players, followers and tional appearances this season.

side carried the ball close to the A surprise change is the recall goal. Granger beat it out but of C.E. Winn to the wing postfrom a melee of players it was tion in place of W.P.C. Davies. flashed wide of the goalkeeper Winn played against Wales but but Frazer made a brilliant was dropped after that appearance, and his recall is probably due to a doubt about Davies'

Longland and Chase were The new "Caps" are both in

It was the role of a deaf mute which projected Jane Wyman to the summit; or thereabouts, as a dramatic

My own rating of Johnny Belinda as an oversentimental and over-praised film was in a lone minority; Miss Wyman has been basking on a celluloid Everest of fame ever since.

Now Jean Simmons-some 15 to have a bigger fight on her years younger-proposes to take hands than she may realise. this notion one step further. She would like to sorrify her way to the top by coming home to England after three years—and acting the part of a girl who is deaf, dumb and blind.

SMALL CAST

Progress report on Katharine Hepburn's plan to film Shaw's play, "The Millionairess," in England:

Miss Hepburn HAS a script, a producer and a director—both

actress on the screen.

granted her wish. British producer John Woolf has offered
her the leading role in a film
version of Nicholas Monsarrat's

burn. latest novel; "The Story of of the contract muddles which holding auditions daily in their 74, Tai Po Rd. have been complicating her suite. The star has put her-

A SHOCKER

Monsarrat, who wrote "The wish. Cruel Sea," has provided a genuinely scarlet dyed-in-thewood shocker for Miss Simmons to bite her dramatic teeth upon. The heroine of his story, deof sight, speech and hearing, is adopted by an American woman -whose original kindness turns into a financial exploitation of the girl as something akin to a fun-fair freak.

When the husband assaults her, the shock restores the girl's



by HAROLD CONWAY

faculties; she is then blackmailed into concealing her recovery, so that the profits on lectures and exhibitions can continue.

If this is Jean's dramatic fancy, good luck to her; but, fora come-back to British studios she may be taking a risk Cinema audiences welcom: cesy weep from time to time they are not so keen on being scarified.

WITH REGRETS. . .

Evelyn Laye, who scored one of her biggest successes in "Bitter Sweet," has now-Four changes, three of regretfully—put Noci Coward

blessing, had been to star in a musical version of his 27-yearold romantic comedy. "The next International appear- Marquise," stepping into the late Marie Tempest's shoes. "But it's proving too difficult

to cast at present; I need two smashing-type leading men," says Miss Lave. "In any case, Noel is still in Jamaica-and I daren't go ahead without his

So the musical "Marquise" has close the season as far as playwith a score by Hans May.

West End role, will be 21-year- A Civilian old Allssande White, grand- the journey to Macao this Sadaughter of variety star Suzette turday for a game against Tarri. Over here from America | Mccao Hockey Club. The team on a visit to grandma, she was has been selected from those televised in Shop Window a who have expressed a desire to dew weeks ago-and owes her make the trip, and the followstage chance to that appearance, ing have been chosen - S. N. The newcomer has the darker- Ponniah, A. L. Nery, H. B. da typed beauty which Evelyn Laye Rosa, R. A. Collaco, Yusuf, Bapossessed at the same age. It gat Singh, B. T. Gosano, A. A. should cause Miss Laye not the dos Remedios, P. Gardner, A.

slightest pang on the Hip- A. Marques, J. Van Steinberpodrome stage; at 53, she still ger. Reserves: Couto, L. Vielra. possesses it. When it comes to Hanif, L. Gutlerrez. the dizzlement stakes, Suzette Tarri's granddaughter is going

Miss Simmons is likely to be a producer and a director-both

Producer and director are Esther Costollo." Jean, now free staying in a Park Lane hotel, Hollywood life, hopes to make self up at another hotel, a smaller one, 10 minutes away. Miss H., I gather, wishes to plan and reflect in solitude; with no opposition, she is getting her

CABARET QUOTE OF THE WEEK

VIC OLIVER . - Show Business is so bad at present that people who get comprived by a Sinn Fein explosion plimentary scats want the bus fares to go with them. WORLD COPYRIGHT RESERVED

HOCKEY

ASSOCIATION MEETING

At the meeting of the tion Council held in the offices of Shewan Tomes & Co., Ltd., last night, it was decided to amalgamate the Hongkong Ladies' Hockey Association with the HKHA to form one official body to represent the Colony in all matters pertaining to Hockey.

Four members of the Ladies' Association will become members of the Council, with Mrs Read in the capacity of one of the four HKHA Vice Presidents. The other ladies to sit as members are Mrs Campbell, Mrs Barton and Miss Lambooy. A proposal to donate the sum of \$200 to the Army Hockey Club for ground renovations etc was passed unanimously.

RECREIO V ARMY

The schedule for the remaining games of the season was arranged, and it was planned Her plan, with The Master's to have the two most important matches—the Recreio v Army first division tie, and the Recreio v King George V (ladies) first division match - played on April 4.

> These two games are expected to decide the two champienships and will end all teague fixtures for the Season. Following the above matches,

the Combined Services v Civitians and the Annual Knockout Tournament Carnival will friends will gather for the An-

A Civilian Team will make

In the International the deelsion to enter a team by Wales has made a re-arrangement of the draw necessary. England

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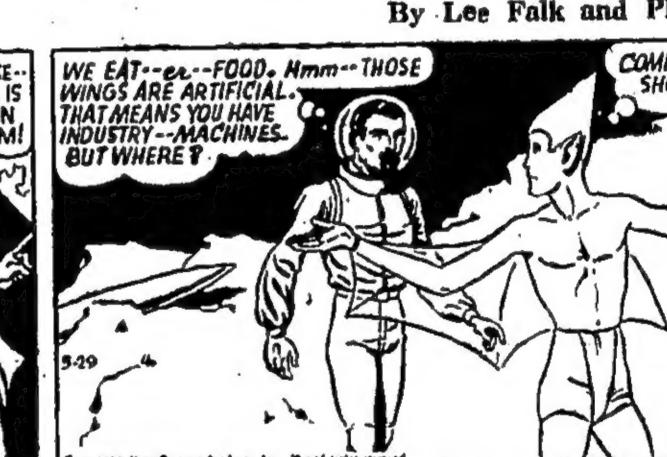
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small size ships and ships for the National Safety Board, he

As a result of a Government But before you can subsidy for shipbuilding steel, and a reduction in bank interest rates for steel and shipbuilding loans, .Japanese shipbuilding costs had declined and were now about 6 per cent above gister. Remember the the international level as compared with about 10 per cent earlier, the spokesman said.

Against a building capacity of | Meanwhile ship exports also 500,000 to 600,000 tons a year in expected to benefit from the Japan, orders for only 200,000 fact that long term payment tons are expected to be placed arrangement for such exports under Government project in were now being authorised and addition to about 100,000 tons of from link trade with Cuban crude sugar, the spokesman

Exports for three to five large size tankers under link trade with Cuban sugar amounting to about 70,000 to 80,000 tons were. anticipated, he said. This aystem was being introduced to compensate for below-cost ship prices with part of the profits derived from Cuban sugar imorts,-China Mail Special.



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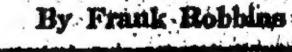








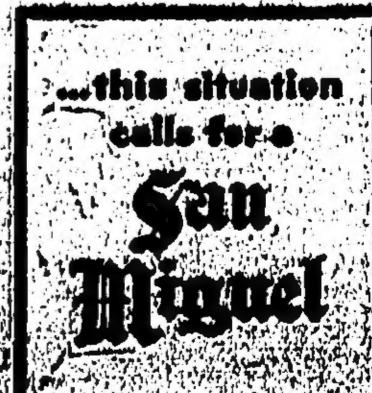












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Melbourne, Mar. 8.
Victoria's Labour Premier, Mr.
John Cain, has declined all decorations by the Queen for himself and members of the state Hoyal tour staff, according to the Melbourne newspaper Sun

News Pictorial.

The paper said Mr Cain's refixed was 'in secordance with
the 'ipolity of the Victorian

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Princess Anne & Prince Charles (wearing has deerstalker hat) seen as they returned to Charence House after a drive in the near-summer weather of a recent February morning.

World's Businessmen Flock To A Moscow Skyscraper

Moscow, Mar. 8.

The night 'plane from Helsinki, touching down at Moscow's Vnukovo airport three times a week, is becoming known as the "busisessman's special."

Coming here at the invitation of the Russians, Western traders report that Russia seems willing and anxious to talk business. It is all part of the "New Look" from the Kremlin.

A year ago, the arrival of a Western businessman in Moscow was an event. Now, the silvery-blue Illpushin airliners rarely fly in from Helsinki without a quota of businessmen.

and the promises of big business. prospects for capitalist countries, fit into the pattern of 1954 Soviet policy against the background of unresolved world tension. The Russians claim that business links will ease relations between nations.

Mr Georgi Malenkov's Goverament has taken several significant steps in the foreign trade field since the New Year. A burst of business activity was noted in Moscow simultancously with the Big Four Foreign Ministers' conference.

assailing Western policy in Ber- Foreign Trade Ministry to meet cere in wanting to do business. negotiators were busy to Moscow signing contracts with Western industrialists with the following results:

British industry was offered contracts for machinery, raw materials and consumer goods spaced out until 1957.

France, which doubled trade with Russin between 1952 and 1953, was promised a "further share rooms. . expansion" of business.

Norway, Sweden and Belgium signed new trade pacts with Greece. the Soviet Union.

Finland was given a 40,000,dollars and other foreign currency, and talks began on a

the two countries. possibilities. The delegation re- to make their acquaintance. ported "highly favourable"

prospects. selling cotton and other pro- businessmen carried home many

Wants Report trade concluded in Moscow this On 'Wolf Boy'

Minister of Uttar Pradesh, the and machine tools were based manganese and chrome ores, North Indian state in which on the hope that the British cars, timbers, cellulese, anthra-Lucknow is situated, has asked Board of Trade would relax cite, pig iron, asbestos, furs. the authorities of Balrampur restrictions barring the export tobacco, petroleum, cotton, wool Hospital to furnish the government with full particulars regarding the "wolf boy" Ramit.

A report from Lucknow says it is likely that the state police may be asked to attempt to Talked Eight Days trace the person who reportedly left the boy, in a waiting room at Lucknow railway station.

Lucknow, has locked application in Moscow and returned to with the City Magistrate, claims Geneva to report that the prossing custody of the boy who, peets for development of Easthe says, was stolen from his west trade seemed brighter home about six years ago.

The claimant says the boy war should be about cight years of United Nations economic exage but doctors believe from ports believe the thow in East. There is a new initiative also.

skyscraper in Smolensk Square, gation. has been buzzing with a score of European languages.

The businessmen usually fly provided political developments in to Moscow on the plane do not interfere. European city directly linked to Russia by a regular air service. Nearly every Monday, Wednes-While the Soviet Foreign day and Friday, there is a Mr Majenkov's trade the phane as it taxies over the A number of reasons are cited | frested runway.

Two Hotels

The two Moseow hotels entering for foreigners, the National and the Metropole, both built in Tsarist times and heavy with (worth £400,000,000 sterling, golden chandellers and plush with the prospects of orders furnishings, have faced a serious accommodation problem. Visiting businessmen have been invited to "double up" and

> In the first two months this year, Britain alone sent 60 businessmen to Moscow. dustrialitis also come France, Belgium, Italy and

Egypt studied the chances of heetic weeks, the British autumn, orders and brief-cases bulging prepared to pay for them: "to may turn into orders later. By economic development of the midj-February, Anglo - Soviet Soviet Union." year ran into almost £18,000,000 sterling, with the prospect of

> £50,000,000 sterling. of strategic, materials Communist businessmen believed

contracts to be signed later for

would be some relaxations.

The Swedish economist and worth of gold to its account in Executive Secretary of the London. United Nations Economic Com-Meanwhile a man from in- mission for Durope, Dr Gunnar go, they are unanimous with clore, 400 miles southwest of Myrdal, talked for eight days one verdict: the Russians, are than at any time since the "cold"

Trade talks, the signing of a joinets to Russia in exchange for a trade agreement, Russia became series of new commercial pacts heavy equipment, and offered Denmark's second biggest Moseow the chance to take part | customer for butter, and Bulin Egyptian reconstruction plans, garia increased trade with the West by 60 per cent.

Scores of businessmen have New trade consultations bearrived in the Soviet capital for tween the countries of East and private discussions and the West are due to start in Geneva Soviet Foreign Trade Ministry, on April 20, and Russia is exan ultra-modern white granite pected to send a top-level dele-

United Nations experts expect a gradual rise in East-West trade during the coming years

Stable Markets

Businessmen who have visited Minister Mr V. M. Molotov, was welcoming party from the Moscow believe Russia is sinfor this. Russia needs Western equipment for her expanding Sheavy industry, products for her much-advertised consumer goods drive, and appliances to ald the current Soviet campaign lo raise agricultural output.

Mr Malenkov's Government believes the United States in moving towards an economic slump. The Moscow Press has, tunity to point this moral to dollar world is threatened by of January - 355,000 units. crisis and contracting markets. | March output, according to while the planned economy of Ward's Auto Reports, is ex-

businessmen linked up in a trade on profitable terms are 1953 record. they received was unprecedent- measures which case the nor- siderable stress on the role of other in the allocation ed; champagne and vodka malisation of relations between

Argentina sent an economic ter, Mr Anastes Mikoyan, and This process also extends far suffering from any shortage of delegation to Moscow to buy one of the nation's "top nine," beyond Europe. Twelve Asian leash. According to the Commachinery and to discuss export hurried over from the Kremlin countries including India, Indonesla, Ceylon, Japan and Malaya, have been invited to When they left after two send missions to Moscow, this

The Soviet Government

Toss of A Coin

To buy from the West, Russia must sell. A series of For many British business- recently-negotiated trade pacts men, contracts signed for the shows the Soviet Government Tin spot Pandit G.B. Pant, the Chitt delivery of heavy machinery is prepared to export grain,

there resources, which it is apparently prepared to use to pay for the heavy equipment Soviet industry needs. According to reports, Russin has transferred an estimated £35,000,000 sterling

one verdict: the Russians are skilled Business negotiators and ard usually well-informed about, specifications and world prices. And, as in the West, they will

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IN RUSSIA

Need To Reduce Targets Capital Goods

Geneva, Mar. 8. In its annual survey of Europe the Secretariat of the United Nations Economic Commission for Europe discusses the Soviet Government's policy of raising the standard of living. It says success will depend not only on the progress achieved in agriculture but also on the extent to which 'the Soviet Government is prepared to sacrifice part of the increase previously intended in capital goods and armaments. Imports are unlikely to make much difference.

According to the Survey, the main emphasis is on a faster increase in standards of living. The most valuable sign for the Soviet consumer is not so much a change of plans as the firmer attitude taken towards fulfilment of existing plans in the consumption sector.

There is reason to expect a significant rise in Soviet consumption over the next few years. Already the consumer has enjoyed the first fruits. Purchasing power in State and co-operative shops rose by about a sixth in 1953 as a result of larger than usual price cuts, a halving of the State loan, and tax and price concessions to farmers.

More Buoyancy

US Economy

New York, Mar. 8. The US economy showed Retail sales appear to be im- known in the U.S.S.R. gradually. Car sales have exchange, been stepped up. Steelmakers anticipate a stronger market relaxation in the overall bust- and clothing. It should ness confidence as spring ap- possible, and

thousand car workers,

favourable developments, even goods. though motors stocks failed to respond with the same en-

the East offers stable markets. | pected to reach 541,000 in the

merce Department personal in- footwear, ment, sugar beet, come during January was at an potatees and other vegetables annual rate of \$282.5 billion, are modest both in absolute That is \$2 billion below the amount and by comparison with December level, heartening in the comparison before the last war. with January, 1953. This year with Russian specifications which | acquaint themselves with the | the January pace was about \$2 billion higher than last year's.—

LONDON METAL PRICES

United Press.

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During the latter months of GOVY, LOANS 1953 extra supplies of imported goods and goods taken from stock were put on to the market. while a good harvest permitted some increase in consumption.

Shopping is to be made more pleasant. Hitherto, retailing has been conducted in much the same way as in wartime in Western European countries, but reforms are now promised

There, is even to be a small more buoyancy and bullishness start- with deliveries to the home, hitherto virtually unproving. Stocks, bonds and attention is being paid to imcommodity prices showed firm- ports of fruit, which until generally. Inventories recently was not considered imcontinued to be worked lewer portant enough to merit foreign

Prospects for durable consumer tone. And there has been no goods are better than for food indeed has for several years been possible, to Best tonic for business senti- | achieve blg proportionate inment stemmed from reports creases in the output of pots that new car sales jumped 12 and pans, pefrigerators, radios per cent during February, along and the like without impinging with the recall of over ten greatly even on the extraresources originally pre-empted These are seen as highly for the manufacture of capital

As between 1950 and 1953, therefore, selzed the oppor- thusiasm. Sales executives re- durable consumer goods may portedly expect sales next take only 11/2 million tons of Western Europe: trade with the | month to be about double those | the planned increase of 17 milion tons in steel production,

Outside the engineering field, the problem of expansion is Clearly, the Kremlin would U.S. The picture is brighter for more difficult. For the main be happy to note fewer econo- used cors also, Ward's said, items of mass consumption, mic ties between Europe and with dealer stocks continuing to foodstuffs and clothing, there Thirty-three of the British the United States. Offers of dip below the November 30, are no such possibilities of achieving rapid increases by private group. The treatment probably seen here among Many observers placed con- shifts from one sector to the the consumer in the general resources, and the rate of proparties were given in their certain European nations and economic picture. So far, gress is closely tied to the rate honour, the Soviet Trade Minis- the Soviet Union.

Americans do not appear to be ochieved in agriculture.

> The 1955 targets for clothing, but more the plans for 1942 drawn up

. Supplies of textiles and foodstuffs may be supplemented by imports (the USSR made substantial sales of gold in the late months of 1953) and consumer goods have figured prominently in various Soviet trade agreements in recent months. London, Mar. 8. But imports are scarcely likely to make an appreciable difference in average consumption levels.

> measures have been announced taking continued to predominate Suly Beptember 3.323 which are simed at improving the new crop months. which are simed at improving the new crop months. supplies of livestock products, At the start of trading today, vegetables and fruit, all types open contracts in nearby March of food in which the Saviet diet had brought down to 77,000 is seriously deficient and all brics. The certificated stock rost foods to the production of which 120 bales to 93,220 bales. private enterprise in the form Volumes and open. Interests of the collective farmer, work- in the Exchange today were: of the collective mariant, still Month ing on his private plot, still Month in makes an appreciable contribution March

Closing Prices than it would be repsonable to three years, especially, in the three years, especially in the key seator of animal husbandry.

The present concentration of start within a years, as years, and the contest of the complete for the complete for the contest of the cont

Frankfurt, Mar. 8.

Japanese porcelain is in popular demand at the Frankfurt international spring fair, exhibitors said tonight. Some complained they could not get enough import Heenees to meet oustomers' wants.

Twenty Japanese firms, mostly tepresented by West German agents, are showing a wide variety of hand-painted china, delicately carved ornaments, textiles, silks and novel-

Most said they were pleased with business done so far but said it was too early yet to estimate the volume of orders they expected to take at the fair, which opened yesterday and continues until Thurs-

HONGKONG STOCK **EXCHANGE**

(From Our Correspondent)

change this morning amounted would be about 124, the same to \$630,714. Noon quotations and the morning's dealings:-SHARES BUYERS SELLERS SALES 3154 (1048) 11112 11215 55000 (i) no 65000 @ 92

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Market

New York, Mar. 8.

NEW YORK PRICES

Jap Porcelain Popular

day.—China Mail Special,

continue to be a high level "However, there will be some! increase in unemployment," he

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New York Cotton

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Cotton trading today continued ut the recent slow pace set lust week and prices see-sawed narrowly on a routine business. At the close prices ruled one to three points higher. New Orleans futures finished unchanged to four points higher. There was some local demand for old crop deliveries on expectations that the Soviet agriculture still faces programme would tighten up

Volume Open Interest

makes an appreciable contribution.

The otential for improvement in agriculture is great.
But there is some reason to think that hopes may have been prematurely set on faster results than it would be reasonable to expect within the next two or

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Washington, Mar. 8. United States Labour Secretary, Mr James Mitchell, said today there will be "some increase" in unemployment during the fiscal year starting Mr Mitchell made the prediction in asking a Senate Appropriations Sub-Committee to approve his Department's request for \$340,635,000 in the fiscal year 1955.

He said his Department's budget estimates had been asked **NEW YORK** "on the assumption there will STOCK

Further Increase In

Unemployment

Expected In America

The latest Government figures that some 3,068,000 persons were unemployed. Preliminary figures also showed that industrial production failed to pick up last month as it usually did in February.

Indications were that the as the industrial average Federal Reserve's unadjusted Business on the Stock Ex- production index for last month as January's, The usually increased by about two per cent in February, as such as Westinghouse Electric against January,

CONFLICTED After seasonal trends were taken into account, Government economists < ', the adjusted February index probably would be a point or so below

January's 1925. Mr Mitchell did not elaborate how much of an increase was said, however: "We figure that Rails, which have lagged bein the fiscal year 1955 there hind the rest of the market, had 2.65 will be a higher level of un-frome of the sharpest losses. employment than in the Ascal Southern Pacific, active last

Mr Mitchell's statement pp- most active issue following the peared to conflict with previous Benguet Consolidated Mining. Administration predictions on which dipped 1-1/10 to % point. the economic outlook. The Industrials at a new high general Administration position since October 25, 1929 early in has been that employment the day, closed down 81 cents. should pick up this month, pull-| Of 1,195 issues traded, 535 ing the economy out of the were lower, 364 higher. There

Meanwhile, Dr Neil H. Jacoby, a member of President Eisen- volume was \$3,450,000. hower's Council of Economic Advisers, said the nation could volume was 520,000 shares. C. Light (O) 18.60 18.70 1000 or 15.70 | not be "talked" into a full-scale depression as some Republicans were:

have charged. RECORD LEVEL

A depression would hinge on "fundamental things" such on a 300 w 3214 | collapse in consumer domand 600 or 3119 rather then glocomy discussion, ino w and he said in a television interview yesterday. Partly offsetting the confinued Singapore Rubber

drop in factory output, construction work has been at a record high level so far this year. New construction set records for both January and February with a total of \$4,742,000,000. Lingt month, the annual rate after quiet. Prices tended to she seasonal adjustments climbed to Euture closings were:more than \$35,000,000,000, as No. 1 rubber per lb. March 53%-53% against last year's total of \$34,-

Another favourable economic No. 3 indicator was a 12 per cent rise spot rubber unbaled in car sales in February, as Blanket crepe against January's. But last No. 1 pale crept MARKET month's car sales still were eight per cent below those of f'ebruary, 1953.—United Press.

800,000,000

New York Sugar Market

New York, Mar. 8. World No. 4 sugar futures offerings. today closed one point higher to two points lower with sales up 1/8 cent at 1996 cents a of 71 contracts. Domestic No. 6 sugar futures closed three to five points higher

with sales of 1.028 contracts.

Future-closings were: Contract No. 4 (world)

London Foreign Exchange

New York, Mar. 8. Profit-taking, developing neared the magical 800mark, gave the stock market a mild setback today. Prices for recent lenders-

MARKET

and Douglas Aircraft in the industrials, Southern Pacific in it is rails—felt a point or more. For the murket generally, however, losses were small and trading stackened on the decline -a highly favourable sign as Wall Street sees it. Volume for the day amounted to 1,650,000 shares, compared with 2,030,000

He shares last Friday. week, fell % to \$44 and the

past were 54 new highs set, six new The NY Stock Exchange bond

The American Stock Exchange Dow Jones closing averages

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Singapore, Mar. 8. The rubber market was very

No. 2 rubber per 10. March

New York, Mar. 8. Rubber futures today closed five points higher to seven points lower with sales of 10 contracts. There was fair_dealer interest

in the nearby positions of the FAQ market. The spot market was very dull. The Eastern market is sill

above the New York market in Dealers quoted LO, spot Rss pound. Future closings were:

United Press. March LONDON MARKET London, Blar. 8.

September
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Spot-(cents per lb. cif NY
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--United Press.

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-United :Prosp. Exchange Rates

Eluminas was done in the local unofficial escationes in market that privately set the following rates:

U.S. dollar (per s)

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Indo-China streets (per 10)

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TUESDAY, MARCH 9, 1954.

Urban Council **Elections**

By noon today, 25 per cent of those entitled to register to vote at the Urban Council elections on

March 24 had done so. The total number of registrations then stood at 2,500, an increase of 400 on the overnight figure.

No further personal registrations will be accepted at the Registration Office Supreme Court building after 5 p.m., today.

Man's Ear

(Continued from Page 1)

"One of the Lance-Corporals fired and the prisoner fell d.wn," Segat went on.

"Innes-Walker told me to shoot the man which I did. The Lance-Corporal fired once and 1 fired several bullets prisoner was killed."

subaltern-Lieutenant now said to be in England-was i also present during the shooting, but it was Innes-Walker who had given orders to shoot mainder of Coronation week the at \$2.873,000, a conservative the suspect.

Corporal Harun Kipura, member of B Company. Battalion, King's African Rifles. formerly commanded by Grif- | tire staff, ashere and affoat, for suspect in the company camp them, not only during this Reconstruction Reserve, if apputting on his trousers.

bloco on the man's ear

Late, in the forest the same prisoner was ordered by Innes-Walker to run and then the troops were ordered to fire,

Major William Day, second in command of the battalion, said when he visited Griffiths' headquarters during the operation he | gers. was told by Griffiths that a Mau Mau suspect had attempted to run away and had been shot

"He also mentioned something-I must be honest and say I am very vague about this about ears," Major Day stated

must be reported. HIS OPINION

Asked by differee counsel, Mr Gledhill, what his opinion was of Griffiths, Major Day replied "my opinion of him at that time was that he was an extremely good operational company com-His one objejet -- il was almost a joke—was to try to Lursue by every means, in his power, the mathod of finishing this emergency as quickly as possible."

Leopold Lieutenant-Colonel Griffiths' Communiting Officer, denied that Griffiths had told him a prisoner's car had been cut off,

He agreed he told Griffiths "for God's sake don't lose them (the prisoners) whatever you

20 or more men About company were later arrested for alleged acts committed during the operation, he be considerably augmented. I

warned the court that Private operation we have received from Segat was "an accomplice in the Director of Public Works the facts alleged" and that it and his Staff throughout our would be dangerous to convict discussions on the project, on the evidence of un accom-

evidence in corroboration. Second Lieutenant Innes-Walker | new vessel is already on order, was a witness whose evidence similar to the "Electric Star" should be treated with care, had already been severely reprimanded by the Commander- | shall have a modern and enin-Chief, General Sir George larged flect capable of meeting Erskine for committing perjuty, all traffic demands. The court adjourned,—China Mail Special.

Ferry Piers Next Years

The new piers to be used by the Star ferries will come into operation within the next two and a half years, it was disclosed at the annual general meeting of the Star Ferry Co., Ltd., held this morning in the Board Room of Jardine, Matheson

The piers will be constructed in two stages and work will be simultaneously carried out on both sides of the harbour.

Reconstruction of the ferry fleet is also planned, with one new vessel, similar to the Electric Star, already on order.

meeting read

celebrations and on the first day now presented. we transported 150,596 passengers, an all time record for our service, and during the re- fleet of six vessels now stands passenger load exceeded 130,000 figure. Current Assets total persons daily, the normal load \$2,969,000. At 31st December being just under 100,000. These are impressive figures and 1 wish to pay tribute to the enthe excellent work done by

out the year. In no less degree up to \$3,300,000, He noticed there was much I would like to thank the travelling public who have the Baiance Sheet are the cost shewn appreciation of the efforts of the new vessel previously of our staff by co-operating so mentioned and the cost of incourteously, especially during stalling diesel engines in the rush hours when queuing, launch "Golden Star". always irksome, is unavoidable. The lack of major incidents on by your Board of Directors for our premises is proof of this the pravision of Quarters for

> service had to be suspended be- ployees, particularly when houswas suffered to either the piers Coleny. It is hoped that this

for our fleet. PIERS

The detailed plans for the new piers have been completed Company is sound and we are and the central reclamation in confident that the future pros-Hongkong, where the new pier peets are good. is to be situated, is well advanced. We have been advised by the Hon. Director of Public Works that we shall be able to operate from these new plers probably in two years' time and certainly within two years and six months. Construction will both sides of the harbour and the piers will be constructed

in two stages. When the first i.e., in 1956, we shall change over to the new premises and operate therefrom while the second portions are being built. This intermediate change-over is proposition of Mr G. B. S. necessary as the present Kowloon Pier must be demolished by Maj. Churn, before the new Kowloon Pler can be completed. On completion there will be four operational berths at each terminal auditors, on the proposition of with ample waiting room space Mr E. Grant Smith, seconded by and amenities and queuing Mr J. Kerr. should cease as the service will wish to express our appreciation Mr Hobson, the prosecutor, of the most courteous co-

FLEET Now that detailed plans But he would submit other the piers have been finalised we are in a position to plan re-He also warned the court that construction of our fleet. One Further building is to be carried He was a young officer who out on a regular programme and in a few years' time we

The existing fleet has been well ingintained during the

& Co.

The statement by the Chair- | \$5.50 per Share, Tax free, man, Mr Robert Gordon, cir- absorbing \$440,000 and making culated beforehand to share- the total return for the year holders, and presented at today's \$9.00 per Share, a transfer to Reconstruction Reserve During the year 1953, despite \$250,000 which, in view of our the depression in business in the fleet rebuilding programme, is Colony, our traffic was main- most essential and the necessary

tained and we again carried provision of \$160,195,25 for over 36 million passengers in a Corporation Profits Tax. I trust total of 130,804 crossings Our that Shareholders will approve busiest period was, of course, in of these proposals which are Segat said another British June during the Coronation incorporated in the Accounts The Balance Sheet shows

sound position. The existing our share investments had appreciated in value by \$467,000 which is 68% of the original cost. The proposed transfer to particular period, but through- proved, will bring that reserve

The commitments noted on

A 5cheme has been approved mutual understanding between Chines: Staff and I am conour employees and the passen- ident that Shareholders will endorse that move as essential Twice during September the for the will-being of the emcause of typhoons. No damage ing is at a premium in the during this year.

DIVIDENDS APPROVED

dividend of \$3.50 per share, free of tax, be confirmed, and that share, free of tax, be paid, and half of each pier is completed, B. T. Flanagan on the Board of don, Mr H. Kadoorie and Mr turned. Directors was confirmed, while and Mr Brook A. Bernacchi, all the Hon. Sir Man-kam Lo. CBE, instructed by Mr Y. H. Chan, of elected to the Board, on the

> Thompson (Secretary), seconded Messrs Peat, Marwick, Mitchell and Company, Chartered Accountants, were re-appointed Dencons.

Fire On Ship In Drydock

Dock drydocks.

By Galbraith SIDE GLANCES



"I'm only visiting the doctor every six months nowalways find several new allments sitting here waiting so long!"

Cross-Examination Of Bank Manager

Mr Marcel P. Ubaghs, manager of the Banque Belge Pour L'Etranger, was cross-examined Mr John McNeill QC, with regard to bills exchange at this morning's hearing of the \$2,000,000 suit brought by China Mutual Trading Co., 13-27 Ice House Street, against the Bank ing. The Defendant was given of the agreement itself we find hual rent or value does exceed before Mr Justice J. Reynolds in the Supreme

margins had, at the request of documents, and if the Bank did a final dividend of \$5.50 per the plaintiffs, been converted reimburse their correspondent, into US dollars and that they then the Bank could not recover that the Report and Accounts were held by the defendants in their money from the plaintiffs as presented be adopted was US dollars in the United States. because the draft did not comply be carried out simultaneously passed by the meeting, on the As a result of the freezing wih requirements and would not proposition of Mr Gordon, regulations passed in December, be a draft drawn under that seconded by Maj. S. M. Churn. 1950, the monies had become credit. The appointment of Mr Gor- blocked and could not be re-

Mr McNeill, Mr Percy Chen and Mr H. D. Benham were re- | Messrs Lau, Chan and Ko, are appearing for the plaintiffs. The defendants are represented by the d'Almada, QC, and Mr D. A. L.

Wright, both instructed by Mr H. J. Armstrong, of Messrs **EXPLANATION** Mr Ubaghs agreed with Mr

McNeill that the which the Bank expected from the sellers of the goods in due

the plaintiffs who were then known as the drawees, drawers being the sellers. When the Bank, through its A fire of unknown origin correspondent negotiated the

broke out about 5 a.m. today in bill the seller produced to the the officers' quarters of the correspondent certain documents 2,824-ton Norwegian freighter, together with the bill of exss Anne Reed, at the Talkoo change and the documents which the buyer required were those The fire, which lasted about set out in the authority to half an hour before it was put negotiate, said the witness. He out, extensively damaged three edded that the documents form- Kadio cabins. There were no casual- led part of the contract between the buyer and the seller of the Four fire engines and two goods because the selle: sold fire floats were rushed to the under certain conditions and if scene, and, under the super- the letter of coefft or authority vision of Mr W. J. Gorman, to negotiate did not conform to

When he was discovered the defendant had only half-cut the cable, causing \$00 worth of damage.

Course, increased in Fullitation of murdering authority were drawn in the better financial results.

The appropriations recombined by your Board are the payment of a final dividend of the case.

Mr McNeill is leading Counsel | sheets. If the sellers produced for the plaintiffs who are claim- documents which covered 1,000 ing for the return from the tons of rubber to the Bank's Bank of HK\$2,590,171.96, being correspondent together with a scheme will be implemented the balance of margins paid in draft, the correspondent would connection with the importation not negotiate the draft, nor The financial position of the of certain goods into Hongkong, would they negotiate if the bill Plaintiffs claim repayment of of lading showed shipment the defendant. this sum with interest thereon, which did not confirm to proor alternatively the equivalent visions for shipment contained hearing Mr H. L. Kwan in Hongkong dollars of US\$449,- in the document. If the Bank's the defendant objected that the A resolution that an interim 504.43, or alternatively damages. correspondent did negotiate the Court had no jurisdiction The Defence is that the draft, accompanied by wrong

> Shown a sample draft in which the drawees were plaintiffs in Hongkong, Ubaghs agreed with Mr Mc-Nelll that the only place at which that draft could be presented for acceptance and payment was Hongkong. the Colony and payable inside the Colony and in the Colony only, he agreed.

He agreed with Counsel that all the drafts concerned were drawn in a currency expressed which was not the currency of the Colony, but denied that the courte was to be drawn upon obligation of the drawee in respect of a draft drawn in forthe cign currency was to pay in of the day. In the absence of any stipulation the right was to receive Hongkong money in Hongkong, he agreed. . The case is proceeding.

Carlos Montoya presented by Linda (Studio): 0.30, BBC Bandstand. Salvation Army Band Chopped Phone

Cable

Remarking that if the defendant had broken the license of the contract two things and the broken the license of the contract two things and the broken the license of the contract two things and the broken the license of the contract two things and the broken the license of the contract two things and the broken the license of the contract two things and the broken the license of the contract two things and the broken the license of the contract two things and the broken the license of the contract two things and the broken the license of the contract two things and the broken the license of the contract two things and the broken the license of the contract two things are the contract two things and the broken the license of the contract two things are the contract two things and the broken the license of the contract two things are the contract two things and the broken the license of the contract two things are the contract two things and the broken the license of the contract two things are the contract two things and the broken the license of the contract two things are the contract two things and the broken the license of the contract two things are the contract two things and the broken the license of the contract two things are the contract two the contract two things are the contract two the contract two the contract two the contract two the contract cond. by Albert Report; Albert E. Munn (BBCTS);

What's Her Line ? Solution SUB EDITOR Landon Zapress Bervice.

PROPERTY ACTION POSSESSION

Full Court Upholds Judge's Decision

The expression "annual value" of premises was dealt with by the Full Court this morning when they upheld a decision of Judge James Wicks, given in the Kowloon District Court, that he had no jurisdiction to entertain an action for possession of the business and premises of the Great Shanghai Hairdressing Saloon, 10 Bowring Street, ground floor.

The Full Court, comprising Mr Justice C. W. Reece and Mr Justice J. R. Gregg, gave their decision in an appeal brought by a Chinese merchant, stated to be now in South Africa, against the decision of Judge

Judge Wicks found that ac- that he had no jurisdiction to with the argument that "annual cording to an agreement be- entertain the action, but we value" means annual rent but alias Song Ling (appellant) merchant, and the defendant, Wong Ki-chl (respondent), the value of the premises was assessed at \$860 a month, therefore its annual value was \$10,-320 and as a result the District Court had no jurisdiction to hear the claim.

Mr Brook A. Bernacchi, instructed by P. C. Woo, was for the appellant, and Mr R. W. S. Winter, instructed by Ford, Kwan and Co. for the respon-

The judgment of the Full Court read, in part: This appeal has come before the Court by way of a case stated by the parties arising out of a decision by Wicks J. in the District Court on a submission that the Difflot Court had no

jurisdiction to entertain the

The Writ which issued out agreement rather than recited inter alia; (1) By an 1950, the Plaintiff hired to the cient to create the relationship argument for opportionment and Defendant the whole of his of landlord and tenant, business, the Great Shanghai Hairdressing Saloon Company together with all the fittings and fixtures thereto appertain-

sion of the premises, fittings grantor, whereas fixing a de- lion to entertain the action. 2. and fixtures and ejectment of finite term is a dominant The agreement does create the

When the action came on for entertain it on the grounds that (a) the agreement under which defendant entered possession of the premises was lease and not a licence and that the District Court had no jurisdiction in ejectment, and (b) assuming the document to be a licence, the value of the subject matter claimed i.e. the premises, fittings and fixtures, exceeds the annual value \$5,000.

JUDGE'S OBSERVATIONS

The learned district judge, It was in his judgment, after setting drawn up in Brussels outside out the jurisdiction of the Court by reference to Section 5 of the Supreme Court (Summary Jurisdiction) Ordinance went on to state:-"Mr Bernacchi's argument

that in assessing "rent" such

agreed between the parties as the licensor and the licensec."

remedy, to be sought fin the

tween the plaintiff. Song Lam, come to this conclusion on dif- we are unable to agree that the ferent grounds from those \$200 paid by the plaintiff to the given by the learned judge, In our view the first question the premises as between the to be determined is whether the

Agreement entered into be- rent we must go to the Agreetween the parties created the ment and there in Clause 3 it relationship of landlord and is stated that "the rent paid for tenant or that of "licensor" and | the said licence shall be the "licensee" as they are described sum of \$860 per calendar in the instrument itself. It is well settled that to constitute a tenance it is essential

that there must be a grant of stated for the agreement. That exclusive possession and that is no lease where the grantor retains possession of the property or premises. Indeed this is the characteristic distinction between a lease and a licence, which is merely a permission to use the property in a particular way without being entitled to exclusive possession.

authorities that the Court must value of furnishings and goodlook to the substance of the will and attribute the balance to mere words and that exclusive v. Robin (1946) 1 A.E.R. is Agreement dated 1st September possession by itself is not suffi-

DEFINITE TERM

When we turn to the language so it is easy to see that the ana licence to occupy the premises that the draftsman has employ- \$5,000 per year, the limit of the of the business namely. No. 10 ed terminology commonly found Court's jurisdiction. Bowring Street, ground floor, in leases. There is a definite We are therefore of opinion Kowloon. The said Agreement term for the duration of the that, for the reasons given, the was for a period of three years so-called licence and this very answers to the questions subat a rental of \$860 per month. fact would in itself seem to be mitted to the Court are:-1. The (7) The annual value of the a demal of intention to create annual value has been shown to said premises is under \$5,000. a licence; for a licence is re- be over \$5,000 and therefore the The plaintiff claimed posses- vocable at the will of the District Court has no jurisdiccharacteristic of a lease and relationship of landlord and precludes revocation at will.

In spite of the express pro- costs. vision contained in Clause 8(d) of the agreement that "nothing herein contained shall be construed as to create any relationship of landlord and tenant between the licensor and licensee' we are of the opinion that, having regard to the substance of the agreement, the true construction is that it is a renting of the premises solely for the purpose of carrying on a hairdressing business and that these words are not sufficient to save the agreement from being construcd as a lease and not as a

ADMITTED GRANT

In the case before the Court

there is an admitted grant of exclusive possession and a restricted use of the premises only for the purpose of the business of a hairdressing saloon. There are no circumitems as tenant's fixtures and stances that we can find, which fittings and goodwill must be negative the prima facle preassessed and excluded is per-sumption to create a tenancy. suasive, but it is seen that the contained in the grant of exwording is "annual rent or value clusive possession. We are Hongkong currency at the rate thereof" and surely the "value" satisfied that the real intention of "possession" includes such of the parties was to create a items as tenant's fixtures lease of the premises for the Lo at Central this morning. and fittings and goodwill. Mr purpose of carrying on the Bernacchi concedes that the business of a hairdressing agreement produced to the saloon and that the grantee was Court may be a licence, and it to have the use of the fixtures. is agreed between the parties as incidental to the purpose of that the Plaintiff has possession, the renting of the premises, 'In' consequently he has possession the words of Lord Justice of the premises, tenant's fix- Somervell in Facchini's case tures and fittings and goodwill, above, the parties cannot turn the value whereof has been the agreement into a licence by under the agreement assessed at saving at the end "nothing \$860 a month, that is, in this herein contained shall be concase the "annual value" of "the struct to create any relationship possession" has been expressly of landlord and tenant between

superior landlord is the rent of parties to the action. For the month." That is the only figure mentioned between the parties and that is the consideration is the sum which the plaintiff is entitled to recover under the agreement and no other, and that and no other sum is the rent. But Mr Bernacchi contended that this

rate of the business and formed no guide as to the annual value of the premises. We cannot accept the argument It is quite clear from the that the Court must deduct the the rent. In our view Somershield conclusive against any such the figure \$860 per month menbloned in the sugreement must be held to be the rent. That being

I tenant between the parties, The appeal is dismissed with

Love-Sick

who confided in a fortuna-teller and sought from him the return of her wayward boyfriend was swindled of \$90 for 3,000 prayers which he purported to have said for her at \$18 a 1,000 prayers. The extra money she paid was used by the enterprising bohemian for the purchase of joss sticks and joss paper, or

tion," said Li when asked if he had anything to say in miligation, "but I was swindled of my

As his victim looked on Li was sentenced to six months' hard labour by the magistrate. The first charge against Li illeged that he had on February 19 stolen \$90 from the complainant, Kong Kel-kuen, at his ortune-telling stall. Within the next three days

money in the Police Station."

PRISON BENTENCE

Tenancy Tribunal.

We find ourselves in agree- and on-behalf of Bouth China Motning Post Lifnited at 1-2 ment with the district judge Wyndham Street, City of Victoria, in the Colony of Hangham.